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BILLERICA**

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15 Concord Road
Billerica, MA 01821

GOVERNMENT

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MEMORIALS-1978

MILDRED B. BOHANNON

Died, April 10, 1978

Aged — 65 Years — 7 Months — 8 Days

Second Grade School Teacher, Billerica School
System for 34 Years, from 1935 to 1943
when she retired. Returned to Parker School
in 1952 and taught until her death.

FRANCIS G. BOWIE

Died, July 2, 1978

Aged — 33 Years — 7 Months — 13 Days

Assistant Manager, Hallenborg Skating Rink 1976 to 1978

ANTHONY J. CATALDO

Died, September 6, 1978

Aged — 50 Years — 0 Months — 12 Days

School Custodian from January 1972 until October 1975

CATHERINE T. GARVIN

Died, December 13, 1978

Aged — 60 Years — 10 Months — 18 Days

Senior Clerk & Typist, Assessor's Office
from February 8, 1965 to December 13, 1978

DOROTHY R. GASTON

Died, May 4, 1978

Aged — 43 Years — 9 Months — 13 Days

Registered Nurse - Billerica School System
from September 5, 1973 to October 28, 1977

JULIA KERIVAN

Died, October 29, 1978

Aged — 65 Years — 5 Months — 19 Days

Precinct Officer from 1973 to 1978
School Cafeteria Worker - 1953 - 1954

MARY LEAHY

Died, May 14, 1978
Aged — 77 Years — 10 Months — 12 Days
Clerk in Assessor's Office
from November 1956 to December 20, 1964

MELVIN E. MASON

Died, June 3, 1978
Aged — 94 Years — 3 Months — 7 Days
Custodian at Pollard and Old Howe Building
Retired in 1948

LAWRENCE E. McADAMS

Died, May 21, 1978
Aged — 68 Years — 9 Months — 20 Days
Filter Bed Operator, Town of Billerica
from September 1967 to March 1978

MILDRED B. McKEEN

Died, December 14, 1977
Aged — 90 Years — 2 Months — 11 Days
Music Supervisor in Billerica School System
from 1922 until retirement June 1946

CHARLES H. McNULTY

Died, June 27, 1978
Aged — 75 Years — 0 Months — 11 Days
Associate Assessor from 1971 to 1978
and served on Elementary School Bldg. Committee
from 1956 through 1959

JOHN C. SHERWOOD

Died, January 18, 1978
Chairman, Municipal Center Building Committee
1957 through 1963
Treasurer, Billerica Industrial Development Financing
Authority, September 10, 1974 until his death

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

Died, April 24, 1978
Aged — 56 Years — 10 Months — 14 Days
Public Works Department
from July 7, 1948 to June 29, 1977
Retired as Tree Warden and Moth and Park Superintendent

MARY FAHEY WOOD

Died, December 2, 1978
Teacher, Billerica School System at Ditson School
from September 1960 to June 1978

GENERAL INFORMATION

AREA: 25.96 square miles

ALTITUDE: 375 feet above sea level

INCORPORATED: May 1655

POPULATION: 35,831 (1975 State Census)

DISTRICTS: Fifth Congressional, Fifth Councilor, Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial, 36th, 37th, and 39th Middlesex Representative.*

*(1979: 24th Middlesex Representative)

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

Office: John F. Kennedy Fed. Building, Boston, MA

Edward W. Brooke of Newton (1978)*

Office: John F. Kennedy Fed. Building, Room 2003H, Boston, MA

*(1979: Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell)

Office: John F. Kennedy Fed. Building, Room 2003, Boston, MA 02203)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

Paul E. Tsongas, 46 Fairmount St., Lowell, MA 01852 (Fifth Congressional) 1978*

*(1979: James M. Shannon of Lawrence)

COUNCILLOR: John J. Markey, 246 Turnpike St., N. Andover, MA 01845 (Fifth Councillor)

STATE SENATOR: William X. Wall, 179 Spruce St., Lawrence, MA 01842 (Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:

Michael J. Rea, Jr., 18 Shawsheen Rd., Billerica, MA 01866 (39th District - Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6, 8,9 and 13) (1978)*

James R. Miceli, 11 Weber St., Wilmington, MA 01887 (37th District - Precincts 11 and 12) (1978)*

Paula K. Lewellen, 145 Davis Rd., Bedford, MA. 01730 (37th District - Precincts 7 and 10) (1978)*

*(1979 - Michael J. Rea, Jr. - 24th District - All Precincts in Billerica)

ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday in March.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEETING: Not less than 30 days after Annual Election (Town Charter)

BOARD OF HEALTH: Meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

SELECTMEN: Meet the first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION: Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the office of the Board of Registrars. Special sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER: ALL Elections: Every citizen eighteen years of age and upwards, who has resided within the Town one day may claim the right to register to vote.

ALL ELECTIONS: Eighteen (18) years of age.

ABSENTEE VOTING: AT ALL ELECTIONS, including Primaries.

DOG LICENSES: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old.

FEES: Male, \$4.00; Female, \$7.00; Spayed Female, \$4.00. (Spayed certificates must be shown for 1st license and valid rabies certificate must be shown every year before license can be issued.)

PENALTY FEE: Any dog three (3) months of age or older not licensed by June 10th, a penalty fee of \$1.00 will be charged. (Article 13, Par. H, 1976 Annual Town Meeting)

TAX BILLS: Tax bills plus all betterments and assessments are due and payable July 1. All betterments and assessments (liens) and the first half of this tax remaining unpaid after November 1 are subject to interest from October 1. The second half if not paid by May 1 is subject to interest from April 1. Interest is now 10% per annum. Taxes not paid when due are subject to penalties of \$1.00 for demand and charges and fees. Real Estate bills are due and payable thirty (30) days after mailing date. Motor excise bills are due sixty (60) days from the date of issuance.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Householdors shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable diseases unless a physician is in attendance. Sub-surface sanitary disposal systems installation and repairs must be inspected by the Health Department.

TAX RATE: \$313.00 per \$1,000.00

ASSESSED VALUATION:

Real Estate:	\$57,629,730.00
Personal Estate:	\$ 6,047,030.00
Total Assessed Estate:	\$63,676,760.00

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS — 1978

		Term Expires
SELECTMEN	Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman	March 1979
	George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1981
	Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary	March 1980
	Arthur L. Doyle	March 1980
	Thomas Greenhalgh	March 1981
MODERATOR	Raymond F. McColough	March 1979
TOWN CLERK	F. Lillian Turner	March 1981
TOWN TREASURER	Arthur J. Curtin, Jr.	March 1981
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Ethel R. Wright	March 1980
ASSESSOR	Henry F. Collins, Principal	March 1979
ASSOCIATE ASSESSORS	Austin P. Bent	March 1980
	Charles H. McNulty, (died 6/27/78)	March 1981
	Albert A. Dickinson, appointed 8/7/78	March 1979
	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman	March 1980
BOARD OF HEALTH	John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman	March 1979
	Frederic R. Brown, Secretary	March 1981
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	James T. Dangora, Chairman,	
	Resigned 9/29/78	March 1981
	Charles L. Hallenborg, Chairman	March 1979
	Robert W. Casey, Secretary	March 1981
	Donald J. Flynn	March 1980
	Maureen E. Collins Rea	March 1980
	Howard J. Ralston, appointed 11/6/78	March 1979
	Paul C. Kilian, Chairman	March 1981
PLANNING BOARD	Francis E. Finn, Vice-Chairman,	
	Resigned 1/21/78	March 1979
	Joseph H. Bly, Secretary	March 1982
	William G. Greene, Jr.	March 1983
	John S. Fowler	March 1979
	Mark W. Hall	March 1980
	Bernard A. McDewell	March 1979
	Ralph T. McDonald	March 1980
	Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Term expired	March 1978
	Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman	March 1980
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	Frank T. Dignon, Vice-Chairman	March 1981
	James M. Battcock, Secretary	March 1979
CONSTABLES	Joseph M. Burke	March 1979
	Robert A. Olivieri	March 1979
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY	Peter J. Tamis, Chairman,	
	Governor's Appointee	Aug. 26, 1981
	James J. Galvin, Vice-Chairman	March 1979
	Robert W. Solomon, Treasurer	March 1980
	Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Asst. Treasurer	March 1982
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	Joseph H. Johnson	March 1981
	Kenneth L. Buffum	March 1979
SEWER COMMISSION	Paul J. Heffernan	March 1981
	Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman	March 1983
	John F. Gray, Vice-Chairman	March 1979
	Frederic H. Brown, Secretary	March 1982
	Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.	March 1981
	Daniel J. Turco	March 1980

CHARTER COMMISSION Paul R. Kelley, Chairman
William G. Greene, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Ralph J. McKenna, Clerk
Walter W. Arakelian
Austin P. Bent
John G. Conway
Charles L. Hallenborg
Bernard F. Hoar
Raymond F. McColough

1978
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE

(Term Expires March 1981)

Robert E. Beecy
George L. Desrosiers
Robert A. Dunstan
Thomas F. French, Jr.
Donald S. MacKinnon

(Term Expires March 1980)

Yvette D. Dempsey
Joseph A. Donnelly
Marlene E. McArdle
Joseph R. Montanari
Frederick G. Morris
Dorothy M. Winn

(Term Expires March 1979)

Mary Bagdigian
Mary A. Collier
Henry F. Collins
Richard F. Monti
Grant H. Whiteway

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Ronald Lee Cochran

PRECINCT TWO

(Term Expires March 1981)

Stanley J. Bocko
Robert O. Forsyth
Joan F. Lewis
Mary Glendoline McBride
John J. Svrcek
Peter S. Wyman

(Term Expires March 1980)

Hazel M. Burke
Ovila Edward Dutile
Charles E. Fairbrother III
Frank G. Fowler
Kenneth N. Lewis
John W. Morris

(Term Expires March 1979)

Edwin G. Beane
John G. Conway
Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
William M. McNulty

PRECINCT THREE

(Term Expires March 1981)

Claire M. Babcock
Robert L. Caissie
Arthur A. Curry
Joseph T. Finneran
Beverly J. Gelzinis
James S. Morris
Michael J. Mulligan

(Term Expires March 1980)

Christopher J. Calo
Laurier R. Couture, Jr.
Ernest C. Dick
Thomas Greenhalgh
Margaret M. McGrath
Mary L. Newcomb
Ralph N. Newman
Margaret G. Tremblay
Austra Upley

(Term Expires March 1979)

James M. Battcock
George R. Cushman, Jr.
Clifton Doiron
Alice F. Donovan
Donna M. Flavin
George H. Newcomb
Paul F. Newman, resigned 4/13/78
Vincent M. Padula

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Richard M. DeStefano

PRECINCT FOUR

(Term Expires March 1981)

John F. Gray, Jr.
Anthony Kasinskas
Ralph T. McDonald
Ann M. Mulcahy
Chester C. Sandberg
Anthony Saviano

(Term Expires March 1980)

Donald J. Flynn
William F. Kelley
Paul J. McHugh
Nicola Micozzi
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.
Stasia J. Rudgis

(Term Expires March 1979)

John J. B. Arseneaux
John W. Dolan
Franklin G. Dustin
William R. Lee, Resigned 3/14/78
Carl H. Tobey, Jr.

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Frank C. Theodoropoulos

PRECINCT FIVE

(Term Expires March 1981)

Arthur M. Curtin, Jr.
Phillip E. Ellis
David J. Forsythe
Mareann Kaddaras
Robert E. Laferriere
Nora H. McLaughlin
John E. Woods

(Term Expires March 1980)

Salvatore A. Dampolo
Marcel N. Dreikosen
James P. Leyne
Judith Ann McNeil
Marie L. O'Rourke
Ken Reine
Peter J. Tamis

(Term Expires March 1979)

Andrew J. Bowen
Mary E. Cotter
George Kaddaras, Jr.
Robert E. Laferriere, resigned 3/14/78
George A. Weber

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

George E. McMillan

PRECINCT SIX

(Term Expires March 1981)

George F. Adam, III
Charles R. Alexander
Antonette Caldwell
Dennis E. Gagnon

(Term Expires March 1980)

Dorothy M. Callihan
Eugene L. Duggan, Jr.
Louise M. French
James R. McGreehan
John P. Murphy
Claire A. Tracey, resigned 8/21/78

(Term Expires March 1979)

Rita J. Mastrullo
Robert W. Rigoli

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Frances M. Saunders
Joseph R. Carvotta
Joseph W. Murphy

PRECINCT SEVEN

(Term Expires March 1981)

George S. Gracie, Jr.
Humphrey J. Greer
Maurice J. Houlne
Paul R. Kelley

(Term Expires March 1980)

David E. Barrett
Robert W. Casey
Marie J. Daley
Judith M. Kelley
Wilbert J. Kirks
Dorothy P. McDewell

(Term Expires March 1979)

Gordon C. Brainerd
Edward H. Daley, Jr.
Alma J. Elkins
George F. Flanagan, resigned 8/25/78
Charles O. Hallenborg
Bernard A. McDewell

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

David F. DeLorey, Jr.

PRECINCT EIGHT

(Term Expires March 1981)

Frederic H. Brown
Alfred L. Girard
Ann M. Hentz, resigned 3/14/78
Judith L. Nicholas, resigned 10/31/78
Nancy M. Odierno

(Term Expires March 1980)

James P. Barbaro
Harry F. DePinto
Sally S. Markarian
Marilyn F. McIlroy
John H. Townsend
Gustav Wagner
Russell A. Young

(Term Expires March 1979)

Walter W. Arakelian
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis
Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.
Irene P. Morrill
Daniel J. Turco

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

John S. Fowler

PRECINCT NINE

(Term Expires March 1981)

James G. Donovan
E. Winona LaVigne
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.
Charles W. MacRannolds
Susan M. Miller
Donald J. Ryan

(Term Expires March 1980)

William J. Brosnahan
Philip A. Collins
Patricia A. Donovan
Helen G. Gentile
James M. Lawless
Maureen Collins Rea

(Term Expires March 1979)

Leo F. Flavin
Ovie Gallet
Michael J. Rea, Jr.
Donald E. Wilson

PRECINCT TEN

(Term Expires March 1981)

John C. Gherson
Julia A. Greene
Joseph E. LeBlanc
Ronald G. Murray
Robert F. Sweeney

(Term Expires March 1980)

William G. Greene, Jr.
Arthur G. Mallett
Rachel F. Mallett
William L. O'Donnell
Dorothy L. Pearson

(Term Expires March 1979)

Austin P. Bent
Florence M. Bent
Gilbert W. Griggs
Ronald G. Murray, resigned 3/15/78
Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:
Doris R. King

PRECINCT ELEVEN

(Term Expires March 1981)

Frederic R. Brown
Onorio Cerrato
George W. Dietel
Donald L. Fay
Gerald A. Finlayson
Stanley A. MacIsaac

(Term Expires March 1980)

Gordon C. Brainerd, Jr.
Linda R. Calderwood
Thomas J. Casey
Arthur L. Healey
Janice M. Raftery, resigned 9/8/78
Lillie M. Ralston
Audrey M. Rose
Arnold M. Ventresca

(Term Expires March 1979)

William F. Conroy
William L. Dibble
William H. Dyer
Laura I. Joyce
Lawrence J. Rallo
Howard J. Ralston
Otis B. Tholander
Alfred G. Zemgals

PRECINCT TWELVE

(Term Expires March 1981)

John Coyne
Elizabeth J. Davies
Charles M. Denehy
Myra P. Kinsman
Robert F. Loranger
Walter R. Mietzner
Betty L. Mills

(Term Expires March 1980)

Ralph Holbrook Drinkwater
Russell J. Generazio
Bernard F. Hoar
Eleanor H. Hoar
Alfred R. Pearson, Jr.
Marion E. Potter
Mary R. Riley
William M. Riley
Jacqueline M. Ripley

(Term Expires March 1979)

Anthony J. Bossi, Jr.
Frank T. Dignon
Arthur L. Doyle
Anthony R. Iovanna
Marie M. Kyracos
Marcello Olivieri
Doris M. Pearson
Helen L. Potter
Loretta Walsh

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Harold J. Westaway

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

(Term Expires March 1981)

Nancy F. Babin
Charles J. Brosius
Margaret M. Gosselin
Roger C. Gosselin
Lawrence R. Norman
Guy J. Sergi

(Term Expires March 1980)

James A. Hamilton
Robert D. Hookway, resigned 4/4/78
Charles F. Sargent
Ellen M. Sargent
Irma G. Wright

(Term Expires March 1979)

Richard E. Falardeau
Anita Gass
Marie E. Hookway
Thomas J. Kilday
Barbara G. Norman
Andrew L. Pendleton
Ellen Sargent

Ethel R. Wright, resigned 3/20/78

Elected by Town Meeting Members for 1 year:

Mary V. Wiroll
John C. Osgood
Armand G. Doyon
Bruce W. Boyson
Gerald M. Carnwell

1978
PRECINCT CHAIRMAN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT	CHAIRMAN	CLERKS
1	Frederick G. Morris 41 Pond Street 01821	Mary Bagdikian 26 Andover Road 01821
2	Frank G. Fowler 23 Brentham Rd. 01862	O. Edward Dutile 37 Elm Street 01862
3	Joseph T. Finneran 11 Montrose Ave. 01866	Donna M. Flavin 59 Glenside Avenue 01866
4	Nicola Micozzi 15 Endicott Street 01865	Stasia J. Rudgis 14 Lake Street 01865
5	George A. Weber 7 Charlesgate Road 01821	Andrew J. Bowen 24 Castlewood Drive 01821
6	John P. Murphy Judkins Road (Queensland)	Rita J. Mastrullo 3 Riveredge Road 01862
7	Alma J. Elkins 27 Glad Valley Drive 01821	Wilbert J. Kirks 273 Concord Road 01821
8	Elizabeth F. McCarthy 20 Rogers Street 01862	Sally S. Markarian 90 Rangeway Road 01862
9	E. Winona LaVigne 25 Pasho Road 01866	William J. Brosnahan 10 Cynthia Road 01866
10	Gilbert W. Griggs 599 Boston Road 01821	John C. Gherson 3 Hillside Road 01866
11	Donald L. Fay 6 Champa Road 01821	Arthur L. Healey 48 Tercentennial Drive 01821
12	John Coyne 45 Burnham Road 01862	Marie M. Kyricos 117 Gray Street 01821
13	Richard E. Falardeau 6 Robinwood Avenue 01821	Marie Hookway 58 Bridle Road 01821

APPOINTED

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Myrtie D. Smith

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Kathleen T. Johnson

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Director of Public Health:

Donald C. Bassett

Assistant Director of Public Health:

Joseph W. Walsh, Jr.

Board of Health Nurses:

Barbara B. George, R.N.

Ruth Annese, R.N.

Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N.

Sanitarian:

Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary:

Edwin G. Beane

*Chief of Fire Department:

Harry Martell, Jr.

*Chief of Police Department:

John M. Barretto, Jr.

Civil Defense Director:

Charles J. Faria

*Dog Officer and Animal Inspector:

William S. Robbins, Temporary Dog Officer

Norman O'Loughlin, Assistant Dog Officer
under the C.E.T.A. Program

William T. O'Rourke, Jr., Animal Inspector

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Arthur A. Curry

*Town Accountant

Ralph J. McKenna

Veteran's Agent:

Chester C. Sandberg

Billerica Conservation Commission

Term Expires

Nicola Micozzi, Chairman Nov. 28, 1980

Carlo Piacenza, Jr., Vice-Chairman Dec. 17, 1979

Walter W. Arakelian, Secretary Nov. 28, 1980

George W. Cunningham, Treasurer Dec. 1, 1981

re-appointed 12/4/78, 3 years

Inese deMontigny Dec. 16, 1980

Charles A. Ronzio Dec. 1, 1981

re-appointed 12/4/78, 3 years

Gustav Wagner Dec. 17, 1979

Billerica Historical Commission

Term Expires

Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman Jan. 1, 1980

Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman Jan. 1, 1980

Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary Dec. 16, 1980

Carol P. Bruyere Dec. 17, 1980

Linda Ann Cambio Jan. 1, 1979

Dorothy Flavin Jan. 1, 1979

Richard D. Manning Jan. 1, 1980

Billerica Industrial Commission

Term Expires

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman March 1, 1979

Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman March 1, 1980

Joseph M. Burke, Jr. March 1, 1982

Joseph A. Butler March 1, 1982

Alma J. Elkins March 1, 1983

re-appointed 7/10/78, 5 years

Anthony R. Iovanna March 1, 1983

re-appointed 7/10/78, 5 years

Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr. March 1, 1981

Ex-Officio Members:

Henry F. Collins

Raymond F. McColough

Billerica Industrial Development Financing

Authority

Term Expires

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman April 1, 1980

Patricia D. Kilian, Vice-Chairman April 1, 1981

William T. Desmond, Secretary April 1, 1982

re-appointed 7/10/78, 4 years

Mary Glendoline McBride, Treasurer April 1, 1979

appointed 3/6/78 to unexpired term

Raymond F. McColough April 1, 1983

re-appointed 7/10/78, 5 years

John C. Sherwood, Treasurer-deceased Jan. 18, 1978

Billerica Public Library Board of Trustees

(Appointed 7/10/78)

Helen L. Potter, Chairman

Gloria D. Boyson

Onorio Cerrato

Richard DelGaudio, appointed 11/20/78

Muriel W. Dietel, Resigned

Sandra B. Donovan

George F. Hickey, Jr.

Rebecca C. LaManque

Eva J. Marshall

John P. Murphy

Arthur M. Curtin, Jr., Treasurer

Board of Appeals

Term Expires

L. Gordon Buker, Chairman July 1, 1979

Robert A. Dunstan, Vice-Chairman July 1, 1983

re-appointed 7/10/78, 5 years

John W. Dolan, Secretary July 1, 1982

James M. Battcock July 1, 1980

Ellis E. Cram July 1, 1981

Associate Members:

E. Winona LaVigne July 10, 1979

John F. Gray, Jr. Jan. 21, 1980

Board of Registrars	Term Expires
Marie M. Kyricos, Chairman	March 1, 1980
George L. Grantz resigned 3/6/78	March 3, 1979
Ralph N. Newman re-appointed 3/6/78, 3 years	March 7, 1981
John G. Conway appointed 3/20/78 to un-expired term	March 3, 1979

Building Department

*Building Commissioner and Energy Conservation Manager:

George E. McMahon

*Plumbing and Gas Inspector:

Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

*Wire Inspector:

Humphrey F. Desmond

Council For The Aging	Term Expires
Frank Theodoropoulos, Chairman	Oct. 25, 1980
Hazel M. Burke, Vice-Chairman	Oct. 25, 1980
Violet Connolly, Secy.-Treas. appointed 10/16/78, un-expired 2-years	Oct. 25, 1980
Helen A. Grimes re-appointed 10/16/78, 3 years	Oct. 25, 1981
Maizie C. Fox	Oct. 25, 1979
Ernest Jenkins appointed 10/16/78, 3 years	Oct. 25, 1981
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.	Oct. 25, 1979
Mary L. Newcomb, term expired	Oct. 25, 1978
Anthony Saviano removed from Council by Board of Selectmen 9/11/78	Oct. 25, 1980

1st Alternate:

Ernest Jenkins Oct. 25, 1978
appointed regular member 10/16/78

John Pasquale Oct. 25, 1979
appointed 10/16/78, 1 year

2nd Alternate:

Violet Connolly Oct. 25, 1978
appointed regular member 10/16/78

Mary V. Wiroll Oct. 25, 1979
appointed 10/16/78, 1 year

3rd Alternate:

Thomas DeMarco Oct. 25, 1979
appointed 10/16/78, 1 year

4th Alternate:

Dorothy R. Lucia Oct. 25, 1979
appointed 10/16/78, 1 year

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members:

Paul R. Kelley Board of Health

Elizabeth F. McCarthy Billerica Housing Authority

Chester C. Sandberg Veteran's Services

Thomas DeMarco

Billerica Senior Citizens' Club, Inc.

Sarah M. Scheffer Senior Citizens' Club of Billerica

Public Works Department

Public Works Administrator:

Edward V. Leahy

*Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden:

Neville A. Rivet

*Superintendent of Highways:

James F. Connors

*Supervisor of Water Systems:

Milan E. Burgess

*Head Treatment Plant Operator:

William Smith

*Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant:

John J. Svrcek

*Supervisor of Water Treatment and Storage:

Leon R. Garrant

*Town Engineer:

Ralph R. Bacon

*Principal Clerk — Officer Supervisor:

Charles F. Phair

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools:

William H. Flaherty, Jr.

Assistant Superintendents:

Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr., Business Affairs

Paul J. Heffernan, Elementary Instruction

J. David Nuttall, Secondary Instruction

Howard R. Goodrow, resigned August 1, 1978

School Physicians:

*Dr. Harriet P. Leach

Dr. David D.B. Woo

*School Nurses:

Ellen Knowles, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses

Claire M. Babcock, R.N.

Martha C. Farmer, R.N.

Dorothy Gaston, R.N., deceased May 4, 1978

Eileen Grady, R.N.

Mary A. Lyons, R.N.

Kathleen Millerick, R.N.

Teresa C. Morgida, R.N.

Mildred Perry, R.N.

Joan Porell, R.N.

J. Mildred Shibles, R.N.

Patricia Sullivan, R.N.

Dorothy M. Turco, R.N.

Barbara Allard, R.N., Substitute

Vision and Hearing Technician:

Elizabeth Harrington

Beam Project — Ann Zaccardi, R.N.

MODERATOR

Personnel Board:

George F. Flanagan, Chairman

resigned 8/25/78

Margaret M. McGrath, Vice-Chairman June 26, 1982

Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary Sept. 30, 1981

Roger Biagiotti, Jr. Aug. 20, 1979

Edward H. Daley, Jr., July 2, 1983

re-appointed 8/30/78, 5 years

Term Expires

July, 1980

COMMITTEES – 1978

ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL SPACE COMMITTEE

(Established under Article No. 16, Annual Town Meeting of 1977 - Moderator to appoint 5 members.)

James J. Galvin, Chairman
 William S. Robbins, Vice-Chairman
 Linda R. Calderwood, Secretary
 James M. Battcock
 Robert S. Hillis

BUILDING COMMITTEE

(For the Construction of the Enclosure of a Carport at the Billerica Police Station. Appointed by Selectmen 10/16/78)

Robert G. Lee
 William C. West, Jr.
 Morris Arakelian
 Rachel F. Mallett
 Canute W. Lee

ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE

(Established by Selectmen in 1977. Appointed by Selectmen.)

George McMahon, Energy Conservation Manager,
 Billerica's Designee to the Mass. Energy Policy Committee.

Howard R. Goodrow,	
resigned 8/1/78	Member - School Dept.
John H. O'Brien	Member - School Dept.
Mark O. Holloway	Member - Bldg. Dept.
Deborah L. Krau	Member - League of Women Voters

Thomas J. Kilday	Member - General Public
Charles W. MacRannolds,	
appointed 1/6/78	Member - Finance Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Per Town By-Law, the Moderator shall forthwith appoint a Finance Committee, consisting of eleven citizens who are not town officers, for the following terms; 4 members for 3 years, 4 members for 2 years and 3 members for 1 year. Thereafter, upon the final adjournment of each town meeting, the Moderator shall forthwith appoint members to serve for a three-year term.)

	Term Expires
Charles W. MacRannolds,	
re-appointed 5/8/78, 3 yrs.	April 1981
John W. Morris,	
appointed 10/20/78, 3 yrs.	April 1981
Robert E. Milholland	April 1980
Marie J. Daley, Secretary	April 1980
Frank G. LaVerde	April 1980
Frederick L. Dickie	April 1979

Anthony E. Gannino, Vice-Chairman,
 appointed 5/10/78, un-expired 1-yr. April 1979
 John J. Lally, Jr., Chairman April 1979
 Rachel F. Mallett April 1979
 William Anthony Gelzinis, resigned 1/12/78
 Charles E. Craven, Term expired April 1978
 Thomas J. Casey, Term expired April 1978
 Donald S. MacKinnon, Term expired April 1978
 Member Ex-Officio: Ralph J. McKenna

HISTORIC DISTRICTS STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Board of Selectmen, not less than 3 nor more than 7 members. Chap. 372, Acts of 1960.)

Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman
 Robert E. Valyou, Vice-Chairman
 Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1969, Article 9. Moderator to appoint a committee of seven or more townspeople.)

Helen L. Potter, Chairman
 Eva J. Marshall, Secretary
 Bernard F. Hoar, Treasurer
 Ralph R. Bacon
 Sandra L. Donovan, appointed 7/7/78
 Cecile E. Gauthier, appointed 7/7/78
 Paul M. St. Germain, appointed 3/30/76
 Robert W. Casey, Resigned 11/1/78
 David A. Mahoney, Vice-Chairman - resigned
 10/6/78

LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

(Created by Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act, Office of State Planning, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975. Selectmen appoint.)

Arthur L. Doyle, Chairman	Designee of the Chairman of Board of Selectmen
Mark W. Hall	Chairman, Planning Board
Nicola Micozzi, Chairman,	Conservation Committee
Joseph H. Johnson	Chairman, Billerica Housing Authority
Paul R. Kelley, Secretary	Chairman, Board of Health

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Mary A. Collier
 Arthur A. Curry
 Inez deMontigny
 George L. Desrosiers
 Francis J. Glavin, Jr.
 Gilbert W. Griggs, Vice-Chairman
 Norman M. Menzies, Jr.
 Daniel J. Powers
 Dr. Charles E. Stearns
 James E. Trant

MAP COMMITTEE

(Established by Article 40, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1959. Moderator to appoint committee of three to make a study of a Tax Map for the town.)

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary
Raymund J. Roche

PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1974, Article 14. Committee to consist of 5 Town Meeting Members, plus 1 member Board of Selectmen and 1 member from Planning Board, these to be selected by their respective boards. Vacancies of Town Meeting Members to be filled by vote of Town Meeting Members.)

Robert W. Rigoli, Chairman
Arthur L. Doyle, Vice-Chairman
Member, Board of Selectmen
Howard J. Ralston, Secretary
William G. Greene, Jr. Member, Planning Board
Robert C. Trecartin
John R. Dempsey, Vice-Chairman, resigned 5/9/78

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established at Annual Town Meeting 1968, Article 15. Board of Selectmen to appoint members.)

William C. West, Jr., Chairman
John M. Barretto, Jr., Secretary
Rachel F. Mallett
Morris Arakelian

RECREATION COMMITTEE

(Per Town Charter, a committee consisting of one member from each precinct. Moderator to appoint.)

Henry F. Collins, Chairman	Precinct 1
Arthur M. Johansen, Vice-Chairman	Precinct 7
Gerald C. Bunney, Secretary	Precinct 9
Joseph F. Ferraina	Precinct 10
Robert O. Forsyth	Precinct 2
Robert A. Honnors	Precinct 8
Marcello Olivieri	Precinct 12
John N. Russo	Precinct 13

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting 1971, Article 44. Moderator to appoint a committee of 7, one from each precinct, plus town engineer. No appointed or elected officials, except Town Meeting Representatives to be appointed.)

William H. Dyer, Chairman
Paul J. Holmes, Secretary
Charles Fleming
Canute W. Lee
Frank W. Porter, Jr.
Philip H. Sheridan

John E. Woods

William G. Greene, Jr., no longer eligible, elected to Planning Board

TOWN BY—LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established under Article 84, Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1972. Committee of 7 members, Town Clerk to appoint.)

Dennis B. Buenick, Chairman
John Coyne, Vice-Chairman
Margaret A. Eickmeier, Secretary
Anthony R. Iovanna
Marie M. Kyricos
David A. Rose

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Selectmen.)

Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman
George W. Cunningham

TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Established at Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1964. Moderator to appoint committee to include member of Police Dept., member of Board of Selectmen, member of Highway Dept., member of Fire Dept., and three other adult citizens of Billerica.)

Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman
Grant H. Whiteway, Vice-Chairman
Laurence E. Orne, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle, Selectmen's Representative
Paul J. Holmes, Police Department's Representative
John D. Mason, Fire Department's Representative
Philip H. Sheridan, Highway Dept. Representative

WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Moderator.)

Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman
Milan E. Burgess, Vice-Chairman
Ernest C. Dick, Secretary
Shirley J. Brannen
William J. Kerivan, Clerk Ex-Officio

COMMITTEES DISMISSED:

Creating A Personnel Department -
Dismissed April 4, 1978
Drug Action Committee - Dismissed May 2, 1978
Fire Station Building Committee -
Dismissed April 12, 1977
Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center Study Committee -
Dismissed April 4, 1978
Withdrawing From Northern Middlesex Area Commission Committee - Dismissed April 27, 1978

COMMITTEES DISSOLVED:

Merging the Positions of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Committee - Dissolved April 20, 1978

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CEMETERY COMMISSION-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
DIGNON, Frank T.	226	279	293	245	257	150	214	277	200	134	269	351	280	3175
BLANKS	<u>103</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>1333</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
PLANNING BOARD-5 Yrs. - Vote 1														
GREENE, William G., Jr.	229	267	305	251	245	149	214	255	209	145	270	352	272	3163
BLANKS	<u>100</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>1345</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
PLANNING BOARD UNEXP.-3 Yr. Term - Vote 1														
KILIAN, Paul C.	223	282	291	237	237	136	207	268	190	129	262	341	269	3072
BLANKS	<u>106</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1436</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
PLANNING BOARD UNEXP.-1 Yr. Term - Vote 1														
FOWLER, John S.	166	258	173	156	86	96	130	245	109	94	111	206	176	2006
LEYNE, James P.	90	69	167	113	204	72	93	69	120	61	191	176	114	1539
BLANKS	<u>73</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>963</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
SEWER COMMISSION-5 Yrs. - Vote 1														
POWDERLY, Kenneth J., Sr.	179	231	218	205	189	107	185	216	150	106	172	285	203	2446
FAVREAU, Robert E.	109	125	167	104	108	78	85	120	94	65	141	128	122	1446
BLANKS	<u>41</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>616</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
HEFFERNAN, Paul J.	224	293	332	249	260	153	219	288	211	147	272	359	289	3296
BLANKS	<u>105</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>1212</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
QUESTION No. 1														
YES	146	157	204	154	222	134	154	168	127	110	234	236	178	2224
NO	113	148	82	114	74	45	91	124	62	57	66	129	124	1229
BLANKS	<u>70</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>1055</u>
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508

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SELECTMEN-3 Yrs. - Vote 2														
GRACIE, George S., Jr.	195	233	171	179	142	107	181	213	118	72	163	221	189	2184
FREVOLD, William R., Jr.	43	30	64	49	40	15	45	32	48	37	49	45	36	533
GREENHALGH, Thomas	85	99	274	129	129	117	112	115	152	95	174	161	134	1776
LORANGER, Robert F.	156	232	81	98	87	49	92	206	64	56	96	243	98	1558
McKENNA, Paul	58	53	64	72	142	38	50	52	48	53	105	87	51	873
WIROLL, Mary V.	38	28	54	35	31	32	32	38	34	22	51	39	101	535
BLANKS	83	113	182	126	149	82	124	102	92	85	138	152	129	1557
	658	788	890	688	720	440	636	758	556	420	776	948	738	9016
TOWN CLERK-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
TURNER, F. Lillian	258	316	309	270	280	172	244	310	210	147	281	368	312	3477
BLANKS	71	78	136	74	80	48	74	69	68	63	107	106	57	1031
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
TOWN TREASURER-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
CURTIN, Arthur M., Jr.	206	274	257	198	267	128	201	244	167	91	226	297	233	2789
LeBLANC, Joseph E.	75	72	115	100	58	70	66	89	67	91	109	109	93	1114
SCATTERING				1										1
BLANKS	48	48	73	45	35	22	51	46	44	28	53	68	43	604
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
McNULTY, Charles H.	185	288	252	191	190	135	169	256	165	110	163	298	206	2608
SERGI, Guy J.	106	85	137	101	110	62	94	91	86	72	172	134	133	1383
BLANKS	38	21	56	52	60	23	55	32	27	28	53	42	30	517
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
BOARD OF HEALTH-3 Yrs. - Vote 1														
BROWN, Frederic R.	128	157	185	136	189	80	97	134	131	82	146	185	140	1790
MENZIES, Norman M., Jr.	66	87	78	57	36	33	49	111	40	34	65	99	65	820
MURPHY, John P.	103	96	107	109	74	83	103	88	70	54	118	130	122	1257
BLANKS	32	54	75	42	61	24	69	46	37	40	59	60	42	641
	329	394	445	344	360	220	318	379	278	210	388	474	369	4508
SCHOOL COMMITTEE-3 Yrs. - Vote 2														
DANGORA, James T.	187	217	260	167	248	101	165	200	177	107	218	289	201	2537
HOAR, Bernard F.	109	186	171	138	132	120	86	187	121	83	148	211	156	1848
CASEY, Robert W.	212	188	208	189	166	106	210	203	117	86	200	227	184	2296
SARGENT, Robert W., Jr.	63	71	101	63	59	41	39	74	55	66	88	81	83	884
SCATTERINGS		1											1	2
BLANKS	87	125	150	131	115	72	136	94	86	78	122	140	113	1449
	658	788	890	688	720	440	636	758	556	420	776	948	738	9016

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CHARTER COMMISSION - Vote 9														
ARAKELIAN, Walter W.	117	144	112	70	85	74	82	150	54	54	106	152	101	1301
BENT, Austin P.	115	102	147	121	97	47	90	114	103	100	92	96	76	1300
BRIEN, Patsylee M.	52	49	128	45	63	42	39	56	60	42	91	79	58	804
CONWAY, John G.	88	207	116	78	73	56	70	162	90	56	71	155	97	1319
DIETER, Jean C.	32	33	57	52	48	28	41	46	41	28	67	65	51	589
DYER, William H.	45	37	57	37	75	39	29	44	38	37	110	73	48	669
ELKINS, Alma J.	58	62	92	66	72	38	91	66	61	37	113	100	70	926
FAY, Donald L.	36	38	63	47	85	31	30	32	49	33	190	69	36	739
FINNERAN, Joseph T.	27	42	113	41	42	24	19	39	59	30	49	54	39	578
GRAY, John F., Jr.	70	66	90	102	61	45	52	71	55	41	69	98	68	888
GREENE, William G., Jr.	76	55	114	81	91	50	68	68	95	64	88	102	64	1016
HILLIS, Robert S.	48	27	90	45	33	24	42	36	54	29	42	41	33	544
HALLENBORG, Charles L.	177	160	162	134	132	91	137	168	116	88	162	220	164	1911
HOAR, Bernard F.	96	138	154	90	106	95	84	149	117	65	147	204	119	1564
KASINSKAS, Anthony	13	15	35	33	17	19	24	19	20	15	37	37	21	305
KELLEY, Paul R.	121	101	128	80	91	72	139	100	87	54	123	135	96	1327
LaVIGNE, E. Winona	54	46	82	46	50	27	65	51	71	38	61	76	52	719
LEYNE, James P.	38	31	66	34	124	28	39	34	53	22	97	94	47	707
MacRANNOLDS, Charles W.	90	52	69	49	36	34	62	57	48	32	50	77	52	708
McCOLOUGH, Raymond F.	78	128	99	65	54	38	63	95	64	30	65	104	75	958
McKENNA, Ralph J.	119	102	122	115	99	55	119	110	93	69	129	187	97	1416
MONTANARI, Joseph R.	41	24	55	20	18	17	35	47	38	15	60	54	34	458
NORDLIE, Joseph F.	33	34	41	31	13	21	23	18	21	7	36	44	37	359
TOWNSEND, John H.	63	86	61	19	58	32	47	93	31	34	73	126	43	766
WILSON, Charlotte E.	58	55	112	45	39	38	39	64	50	27	100	111	67	805
BLANKS	1216	1712	1640	1550	1578	915	1333	1522	934	843	1264	1713	1676	17896
	<u>2961</u>	<u>3546</u>	<u>4005</u>	<u>3096</u>	<u>3240</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>2862</u>	<u>3411</u>	<u>2502</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>3492</u>	<u>4266</u>	<u>3321</u>	<u>40572</u>

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 5
Precinct One

BEECY, Robert E.	181*
COCHRAN, Ronald Lee	113
DEMPSEY, John R.	119
DESROSIERS, George L.	151*
DUNSTAN, Robert A.	161*
FRENCH, Thomas F., Jr.	135*
MacKINNON, Donald S.	155*
BLANKS	<u>630</u>
	1645

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

UNEXP. 2-Years -Vote for 1

DEMPSEY, Yvette D.	191*
BLANKS	<u>138</u>
	329

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 6
Precinct Two

BOCKO, Stanley J.	229*
FORSYTH, Robert O.	188*
McBRIDE, Mary Glendoline	234*
SVRCEK, John J.	166*
LEWIS, Joan F.	191*
WYMAN, Peter S.	186*
BLANKS	<u>1170</u>
	2364

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

UNEXP. 2-Yr. — Vote for 1
Precinct Two

FARRELL, Kevin T.	1
GRAHAM, John R.	2
MILHOLLAND, Robert E.	2
MORRIS, John W.	3*
ROCHELEAU, Paul L.	1
SOLOMON, Deborah A.	1
BLANKS	<u>384</u>
	394

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 7
Precinct Three

CURRY, Arthur A.	226*
GELZINIS, Beverly J.	180*
MULLIGAN, Michael J.	206*
BABCOCK, Claire M.	268*
CAISSIE, Robert L.	172*
DeSTEFANO, Richard M.	161
FINNERAN, Joseph T.	187*
MORRIS, James S.	165*
BLANKS	<u>1550</u>
	3115

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 6
Precinct Four

GRAY, John F., Jr.	196*
McDONALD, Ralph T.	195*
MULCAHY, Ann M.	185*
SANDBERG, Chester C.	187*
KASINSKAS, Anthony	147*
SAVIANO, Anthony	146*
THEODOROPOULOS, Frank C.	138
BLANKS	<u>870</u>
	2064

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 7
Precinct Five

WOODS, John E.	143*
CURTIN, Arthur M., Jr.	234*
ELLIS, Phillip E.	161*
FORSYTHE, David J.	147*
KADDARAS, Mareann	161*
LaFERRIERE, Robert E.	183*
LaVERDE, Frank G.	61
McLAUGHLIN, Nora H.	187*
McMILLAN, George E.	112
BLANKS	<u>1131</u>
	2520

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

UNEXP. 1-Year — Vote for 1
Precinct Five

ELLIS, Phillip E.	1
DeCARO, Nancy C.	1
FORD, Marguerite G.	1
GORHAM, William J.	1
LaFERRIERE, Robert E.	9*
LaVERDE, Frank G.	1
LeBLANC, Patricia J.	4
McLAUGHLIN, Nora H.	2
PERRY, Alfred M.	1
BLANKS	<u>339</u>
	360

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

3-Years — Vote for 5
Precinct Six

ALEXANDER, Charles R.	135*
CALDWELL, Antonette	135*
ADAM, George F., III	104*
GAGNON, Dennis E.	1*
BLANKS	<u>724</u>
	1100

TOWN MEETING MEMBER
UNEXP. 2-Years — Vote for 1
Precinct Six

FRENCH, Louise M.	140*
BLANKS	<u>80</u>
	220

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 4
Precinct Seven

GRACIE, George S., Jr.	180*
HOULNE, Maurice J.	138*
KELLEY, Paul R.	184*
BERGIN, Norma J.	75
DELOREY, David F., Jr.	84
GREER, Humphrey J.	119*
POOLE, Roseann	109
BLANKS	<u>383</u>
	1272

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 5
Precinct Eight

BROWN, Frederic H.	201*
NICHOLS, Judith L.	204*
GIRARD, Alfred L.	192*
ODIERNO, Nancy M.	181*
HENTZ, Ann M.	1*
BLANKS	<u>1113</u>
	1895

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 6
Precinct Nine

LaVIGNE, E. Winona	153*
LIBBY, Laurence M., Jr.	136*
MacRANNOLDS, Charles W.	140*
RYAN, Donald J.	146*
MILLER, Susan M.	168*
DONOVAN, James G.	6*
RYAN, Dorothy M.	1
BLANKS	<u>918</u>
	1668

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 5
Precinct Ten

LeBLANC, Joseph E.	137*
SWEENEY, Robert F.	121*
GHERSON, John C.	109*
GREENE, Julia A.	1*
MURRAY, Ronald G.	1*
BLANKS	<u>683</u>
	1052

TOWN MEETING MEMBER
UNEXP. 2-Years — Vote for 1
Precinct Ten

O'DONNELL, William L.	125*
BLANKS	<u>85</u>
	210

TOWN MEETING MEMBER
UNEXP. 1-Year — Vote for 1
Precinct Ten

MURRAY, Ronald G.	123*
BLANKS	<u>87</u>
	210

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 6
Precinct Eleven

CERRATO, Onorio	212*
DIETEL, George W.	187*
FAY, Donald L.	234*
FINLAYSON, Gerald A.	184*
BROWN, Frederic R.	203*
MacISAAC, Stanley A.	208*
BLANKS	<u>1100</u>
	2328

TOWN MEETING MEMBER
UNEXP. 1-Year — Vote for 1
Precinct Eleven

THOLANDER, Otis B.	5*
BLANKS	<u>383</u>
	388

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
3-Years — Vote for 7
Precinct Twelve

COYNE, John	264*
KINSMAN, Myra P.	253*
DAVIES, Elizabeth J.	230*
DENEHY, Charles M.	236*
LORANGER, Robert F.	324*
MIETZNER, Walter R.	219*
MILLS, Betty L.	239*
BLANKS	<u>1553</u>
	3318

TOWN MEETING MEMBER
UNEXP. 1-Year — Vote for 1
Precinct Twelve

POTTER, Helen L.	356*
BLANKS	<u>118</u>
	474

*Elected

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS**3-Years — Vote for 6
Precinct Thirteen**

BROSIUS, Charles J.	211*
GOSSELIN, Margaret M.	217*
GOSSELIN, Roger C.	211*
SERGI, Guy J.	226*
NORMAN, Lawrence R.	8*
BABIN, Nancy F.	1*
BLANKS	<u>1340</u>
	2214

*Elected

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS**UNEXP. 2-Years — Vote for 1
Precinct Thirteen**

BABIN, Eugene A.	1
LAWLER, Arthur R.	1
BLANKS	<u>367</u>
	369

TOWN MEETING MEMBER**UNEXP. 1-Year — Vote for 1
Precinct Thirteen**

NORMAN, Barbara G.	1*
BLANKS	<u>368</u>
	369

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 8, 1978

PRECINCT ONE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	600
Number of unused ballot cards	280
Number of ballot cards used	320
Number of spoiled ballot cards	3
Ballot cards cast	317
Absentee paper ballots cast	12
Total number of ballots registered	
on ballot box	333
Less - 4 Over-rings	329
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	12
Over-votes	0
Defectives	11
Total	23
Total ballots cast	329
Number card ballots to computer center	306

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Catherine M. Houlne	
Clerk: R—Shirley E. Schult	
Deputy Warden:	D-Eleanor Grantz
Deputy Clerk:	R-Helen M. Little
Inspectors:	D-Elizabeth M. Harrington
	R-Rebecca C. LaManque
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Mary T. Morris
	R-Mildred E. Meagher
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT TWO

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	600
Number of unused ballot cards	209
Number of ballot cards used	391
Number of spoiled ballot cards	0
Ballot cards cast	391
Absentee paper ballots cast	3
Total ballots cast	394
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	392
Plus - 2 under rings	394
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	3
Over-votes	0
Defectives	6
Total	9
Number card ballots to computer center	385

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Ellen M. Lavallo	
Clerk: R—Mary I. True	
Deputy Warden:	D-Gladys M. McNulty
Deputy Clerk:	R-Marjorie L. Luciano
Inspectors:	D-June F. DePinto
	R-Grace E. Curtis

Deputy Inspectors: D-Loretta M. Dradransky
R-Marion Allison Welsh
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT THREE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	600
Number of unused ballot cards	162
Number of ballot cards used	438
Number of spoiled ballot cards	1
Ballot cards cast	437
Absentee paper ballots cast	8
Total ballots cast	445
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	445
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	8
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	8
Number card ballots to computer center	437

OFFICERS

Warden: D—John J. Flaherty	
Clerk: R—Ellis E. Cram	
Deputy Warden:	D-Marguerite E. Gill
Deputy Clerk:	R-Warren J. Brown
Inspectors:	D-Ann E. Havey
	R-Elaine H. Brown
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Karen J. Powderly
	R-Eleanor M. Alger
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT FOUR

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	500
Number of unused ballot cards	164
Number of ballot cards used	336
Number of spoiled ballot cards	1
Ballot cards cast	335
Absentee paper ballots cast	9
Total ballots cast	344
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	344
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	9
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	9
Number card ballots to computer center	335

OFFICERS

Warden: D—George Durgin	
Clerk: R—Lois E. Fayton	
Deputy Warden:	D-Esther D. Mulcahy
Deputy Clerk:	R-Genevieve N. Mount
Inspectors:	D-Helen C. Hyatt
	R-Dorothea M. MacNeill
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Adeline L. Taylor
	I-Beverly A. Royce
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT FIVE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	500
Number of unused ballot cards	137
Number of ballot cards used	363
Number of spoiled ballot cards	6
Ballot cards cast	357
Absentee paper ballots cast	3
Total ballots cast	360
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	360
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	3
Over-votes	0
Defectives	7
Total	10
Number card ballots to computer center	350

OFFICERS

Warden:	D—Marcello Olivieri
Clerk:	R—Margaret M. Hamilton
Deputy Warden:	D—Marie M. Dignon
Deputy Clerk:	R—Genevieve Finlayson
Inspectors:	D—Mary F. Peters R—Paula C. Baldwin
Deputy Inspectors:	D—Audrey M. Rose R—Norma M. Gabalis
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT SIX

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	400
Number of unused ballot cards	182
Number of ballot cards used	218
Number of spoiled ballot cards	1
Ballot cards cast	217
Absentee paper ballots cast	3
Total ballots cast	220
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	220
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	3
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	3
Number card ballots to computer center	217

OFFICERS

Warden:	R—Roger C. Gosselin
Clerk:	D—Joan L. Fitzgerald
Deputy Warden:	R—Iris R. Greenleaf
Deputy Clerk:	D—Alta K. Revane
Inspectors:	R—Abraham W. Khiralla D—Lillian M. Biagiotti
Deputy Inspectors:	R—Beatrice L. Gjertsen D—Rose Zimmerman
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT SEVEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	500
Number of unused ballot cards	192
Number of ballot cards used	308
Number of spoiled ballot cards	2
Ballot cards cast	306
Absentee paper ballots cast	12
Total ballots cast	318
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	323
Ballot box reg. 00005 when polls opened	318
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	12
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	12
Number card ballots to computer center	306

OFFICERS

Warden:	D—Gertrude D. Holmes
Clerk:	R—Marguerite M. Valyou
Deputy Warden:	D—Marie H. McNulty
Deputy Clerk:	R—Patricia Y. DeRosier
Inspectors:	D—Patricia E. Gaudet R—Virginia M. Johnson
Deputy Inspectors:	D—Nancy Hulett R—Marybeth D. Cochran
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT EIGHT

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	599
Number of unused ballot cards	224
Number of ballot cards used	375
Number of spoiled ballot cards	2
Ballot cards cast	373
Absentee paper ballots cast	5
Total ballots cast	378
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	379
Less - 1 over ring	378
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	5
Over-votes	0
Defectives	2
Total	7
Number card ballots to computer center	371

OFFICERS

Warden:	D—Jo-Ann B. Costedio
Clerk:	R—Marion E. Potter
Deputy Warden:	D—Lillian Matthews
Deputy Clerk:	R—Margaret H. Ingraham
Inspectors:	D—Catherine J. Mullen R—Agnes Wain
Deputy Inspectors:	D—Barbara McCaffrey R—Grace A. Rivet
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT NINE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	500
Number of unused ballot cards	229
Number of ballot cards used	271
Number of spoiled ballot cards	2
Ballot cards cast	269
Absentee paper ballots cast	9
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	278
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	9
Over-votes	0
Defectives	1
Total	10
Number card ballots to computer center	268

OFFICERS

Warden:	D—Donna M. Flavin
Clerk:	R—Austra E. Upley
Deputy Warden:	D-Lawn A. Kiley
Deputy Clerk:	R-A. Irene Megow
Inspectors:	D-Sandra J. Lee
	R-Ludolf J. Megow
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Loretta G. Nickerson
	R-Barbara A. Roberts
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT TEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	400
Number of unused ballot cards	193
Number of ballot cards used	207
Number of spoiled ballot cards	0
Ballot cards cast	207
Absentee paper ballots cast	3
Total ballots cast	210
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	211
Less - 1 over-ring	210
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	3
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	3
Number card ballots to computer center	207

OFFICERS

Warden:	R—Arthur H. MacNeill
Clerk:	D—Margaret P. Harrison
Deputy Warden:	R-Freeling T. McDewell
Deputy Clerk:	D-Dorothy P. McDewell
Inspectors:	D-Donna L. MacInnis
	R-Rachel L. Goding
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Helen V. Dolan
	I-Olga P. Taylor
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	500
Number of unused ballot cards	113
Number of ballot cards used	387
Number of spoiled ballot cards	0
Ballot cards cast	387
Absentee paper ballots cast	1
Total ballots cast	388
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	388
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	1
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	1
Number card ballots to computer center	387

OFFICERS

Warden:	D—Rosanne M. Murphy
Clerk:	R—Agnes S. Tonks
Deputy Warden:	D-Phyllis R. Skoropowski
Deputy Clerk:	R-Barbara M. Brostowin
Inspectors:	D-Ann Marie MacDonough
	R-Joan Dickie
Deputy Inspectors:	R-Nils Larson
	I-Ellen L. Bordieri
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT TWELVE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	600
Number of unused ballot cards	131
Number of ballot cards used	469
Number of spoiled ballot cards	3
Ballot cards cast	466
Absentee paper ballots cast	8
Total ballots cast	474
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	476
Less - 2 over-rings	474
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	8
Over-votes	0
Defectives	4
Total	12
Number card ballots to computer center	462

OFFICERS

Warden:	R—Nancy L. Smith
Clerk:	D—Mary R. Faria
Deputy Warden:	R-Mary A. Collier
Deputy Clerk:	D-Barbara J. Solomon
Inspectors:	R-F. Virginia Williams
	R-Dorothy E. Tremblay
Deputy Inspectors:	D-Alice A. Haines
	D-Donna M. Burlamachi
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.	

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.	
Number of ballot cards received	600
Number of unused ballot cards	229
Number of ballot cards used	371
Number of spoiled ballot cards	4
Ballot cards cast	367
Absentee paper ballots cast	2
Total ballots cast	369
Total number of ballots reg. on ballot box	369
Hand counted ballots:	
Absentee	2
Over-votes	0
Defectives	0
Total	2
Number card ballots to computer center	367

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Maizie C. Fox

Clerk: R—Mary C. Khiralla

Deputy Warden: D—Matilda D. Diaz

Deputy Clerk: R—Shirley J. Gullage

Inspectors: D—Jayne D. Biagiotti
R—Hazel Burke

Deputy Inspectors: D—Edna J. Rideout
I—Cynthia E. Kaye

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER CENTER

Counters: D—Harriett M. DiMatteo
R—Frances L. Brigham
D—Rosalie M. Coluccio
R—Naomi B. Smith

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. LILLIAN TURNER



Board of Registrars: Mary Peters, Clerk, F. Lillian Turner, John Conway, Marie Kyricos, Chairperson, (Missing: Ralph Newman and Jeannette Rohnstock, Clerk)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars held six posted public meeting during 1978.

George L. Grantz, a member of the Board for eighteen years, resigned after the 1978 Town Election. The Democratic Town Committee submitted the name of John G. Conway, to the Selectmen, and he was duly appointed by them. Mr. Conway was sworn in by the Town Clerk to fulfill the one year unexpired term,

All necessary special registration sessions for the three elections were held both in the office and in all precincts according to General Laws. All such sessions were advertised in the local newspapers.

The Board voted to obtain the 1979 town census by mail, on a one year trial basis. Most towns in the Commonwealth now use this method and we are hoping for great results.

Respectfully submitted

Marie M. Kyricos, Chairperson

Ralph N. Newman

John G. Conway

F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk &
Ex-Officio

**WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, ss.**

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law, to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Solomon Gunther Hajjar School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Eugene C. Vining School, Nutting Lake; John F. Kennedy School, East Billerica; Frederick J. Dutile School, West Billerica and the Marshall Middle School, Billerica at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 4, 1978 to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers:

Two Members of the Board of Selectmen, One Town Clerk, One Town Treasurer, One Associate Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Cemetery Commission, One Member of the Regional Vocational School District Committee, all for three years; One Member of the Planning Board for five years, One Member of the Planning Board for an unexpired term of three years, and One Member of the Planning Board for an unexpired term of one year; One Member of the Sewer Commission for five years and Nine Members of a Charter Commission.

Also for the election of Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six; Four (4) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Seven; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eight; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Nine; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Ten; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eleven; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Twelve; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Thirteen all for three years; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct One; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Two; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Five; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Six; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Ten; One (1) Town Meeting

Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Ten; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Eleven; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Twelve; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Thirteen and One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Thirteen.

Also to vote on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1 "Shall a Commission be elected to revise the Charter for the Town of Billerica?"

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, April 4th, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the Wage, Salary and Hour Schedules as follows:

Public Works — Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978

Police — Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978

Fire — Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978

Clerks — Per contract in effect from July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 and "shall continue from year to year thereafter"

All Non-Union Employees — All rates as established by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting begun March 5, 1977 and ammended by the Special Town Meeting (Article 14) on June 14, 1977 with the following changes or inclusions:

No. 24 Police Captain Yr. \$21,099.24

Wk. 404.20 - 40 hours

Submitted by Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to ammend Part C Section I of the Personnel By-Laws as follows:

Holiday Pay — Or line three following "for all designated Holidays" change (10) to (11) and

include under Holidays: Martin Luther King Day
Submitted by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elective officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1, 1978.

Item No.	Office
1	Selectmen
1a	Chairman
1b	Members (4)
2	Town Clerk
3	Treasurer
4	Collector of Taxes
5	Principal Assessor
6	Associated Assessors (2)
7	Board of Health
7a	Chairman
7b	Other Members (2)

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund, and to determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing fiscal year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees' medical plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of

money for the purpose of correcting various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of contracting with a licensed local common carrier or any accredited transportation authority to provide bus service to the residents of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making payment to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for costs incurred for Commuter Rail Service; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's assessment for Commuter Rail Service. Said payment will be made either by direct payment to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority or to an accredited authorized transportation authority so as to provide for State and/or Federal reimbursement; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of entering into a contract with a private ambulance service to provide emergency ambulance service for the residents of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of employing Emergency Medical Technicians to operate as an ambulance service department under the direction and supervision of the Billerica Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of employing additional firefighters for the operation of the Town's ambulance service under the direction and

supervision of the Billerica Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purposes of remodeling the police station carport into a heated garage to house the Billerica ambulance and of converting space in the Police Station, as may be deemed necessary, for the use of ambulance service personnel; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 10 to allow the voters of the Town of Billerica to determine the numbers comprising divisible by three, and the terms of office of the trustees for the new library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to provide the necessary budgetary provisions required by Public Law 94-566 (Mandatory Unemployment Insurance Act); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to review Title II, Public Works Antirecessionary Funds and to allow the Selectmen to expend and/or obligate the funds received as they, by a majority vote, deem appropriate or take whatever action necessary in order that these funds do not revert to the federal funding source; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of conducting an audit consistent with the application requirements of the General Revenue Sharing Act; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 129, Section 15; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in ac-

cordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

Mohawk Drive	Riverview Street
Beaver Place	River Rd. off Boston Rd.
Deborah Road	Heritage Road
Mayberry Road	Homestead Lane
Coolidge Street	Monticello Circle
Marilyn Road	Farmers Lane
Charles Anna Lane	(Sta. 10+65 to 21+25)
Woodlawn Street	Fountain Street
Ilford Street	"D" Street
Tracy Circle	Westwood Avenue
Brentham Road	Lennox St. off Alexander Rd.
Alice Avenue	Magnolia Avenue
Wright Ave.	Hampstead Avenue
(off Pond St.)	Allegheny Street
Patricia Road	Queensland Road
Thoreau Street	Eastview Avenue
Pershing Street	Mount Vernon Avenue
Lombard Street	

Also discontinuance of Broadway Street from High Street to Hawthorn Street, 335 feet plus or minus, and Rivermere Road;

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making improvements to the Town Hall telephone system; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Association

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a 4.6 more or less acre plot of land from the New England Power Company in the vicinity of Munroe Way, Allard Way and Bignell Road, shown on the Assessor's Map as Plate 82, Parcel 100, for a price not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Town Engineer

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Water Main Extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of five hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service

said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Water Committee

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to insert under Article 7 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Billerica, the following:

In order to control vehicle traffic on the public ways of the Town of Billerica, many of which are hereby found to be narrow rural and residential roads, and to prevent congestion and accidents upon said public ways and to promote safety thereon, the following regulation was adopted by the Board of Selectmen on March 13, 1978, pursuant to Section 22 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and all other applicable provisions of law:

No persons shall construct any road, street, way, highway, driveway, or other paved or unpaved surface, to which the general public shall have a limited or unlimited right of access from or to a public way of the Town, unless a permit for such access is first obtained from the appropriate State or Local Agency. All applications for such a permit shall be filed on a form to be provided by the Administrator of the Department of Public Works and shall be filed with said Administrator.

Or act in relation thereto:

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen take whatever actions are necessary to apply for membership in the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, and, upon acceptance of that application, to withdraw from membership in the Northern Middlesex Area Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Regional Planning Agency Study Committee

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to be used in conjunction with Federal Funds received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under Section 314 of P.L. 92-500, any funds available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and funds approved under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of April 12, 1977, for the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire for municipal purposes under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, all or a portion of certain parcels of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being parcels shown as Parcel 1 of Plate 22 and Parcel 126 of Plate 30 of the Town of Billerica Assessor's Maps and further to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appraisal fees and land acquisition costs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money (\$5,000.) under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 51 for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to acquire for Conservation and Recreation purposes only under the direction of the Conservation Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 80 of the Massachusetts General Laws all or a portion of certain parcels of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being parcels shown as Parcel 1 of Plate 22 and Parcel 126 of Plate 30 of the Town of Billerica Assessor's Maps and further to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for appraisal fees and land acquisition costs and to authorize the Conservation Commission to seek funds under Chapter 132A, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or seek funds that may become available for that purpose from the State and/or Federal Government, and to enter into any contracts therefore; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars deposited in the General Fund by the Town Forest Committee to the Town Forest Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Forest Committee

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of renovating and maintaining the Brown Drop-In Center; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Council on Aging Mini-Bus; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be expended for the purpose of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Account No. 1551 to a new account for the purpose of funding modification projects to eliminate operational deficiencies in existing sewerage treatment facilities in the Town of Billerica as authorized by House Bill No.6738 of the 1977 (C.885-Acts of 1977) Legislative Sessions; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica. The said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and uniform accounts of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to employ an additional clerk for the Police Department, said sum of money to be added to the regular Clerks' Wages account; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to implement a matching funds program with State and Federal agencies in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of a municipal appraisal firm to make an orderly appraisal of all real and personal property within the Town of Billerica, and to raise and appropriate or transfer

from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors, Henry F. Collins, Principal Assessor

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available Permanent School Building Funds a sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for School Department roof repairs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71E, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1977, the following section: In any city or town which accepts this section, all moneys received by the school committee in connection with the conduct of adult education and continuing education programs, including, but not limited to adult physical fitness programs conducted under Section Seventy-One B, summer school programs and programs designated by prior vote of said committee as community school programs, and in connection with the use of school property under Section Seventy-One, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the town or city and held as separate accounts. The receipts held in such a separate account may be expended by said committee without further appropriation for the purposes of the program or programs from which receipts held in such account were derived or, in the case of the use of school property account, for expenses incurred in making school property available for such use, notwithstanding the provisions of Section Fifty-Three of Chapter Forty-Four of the General Laws. A city or town may appropriate funds for the conduct of any such program or for expenses incurred in making school property available for such use, which funds shall be expended by the school committee in addition to funds provided from other sources. Three years from the date a city or town accepts the provisions of this paragraph, and every third year thereafter, said city or town may act to rescind its original acceptance; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by the EFB Realty Trust and Three Star Realty Trust on Survey Circle, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of land, now or formerly, of John Rivet and the Three Star Realty Trust at

land now zoned General Business District; thence by land of said Rivet, S 6° 59'00" W., 38.94 feet to a point; thence S. 80° 01' 00" W., 639.98 feet to a point; thence N. 33° 42' 50" E., 344.47 feet to a point at land of the EFB Realty Trust at land now zoned General Business District; thence S. 72° 50' 00" E., 464.57 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 2.0 acres.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by EFB Realty Trust and Three Star Realty Trust

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by amending Section 5, Paragraph 1.10 by inserting after the words "nursing home" the following:

Also, the construction and use of multiple dwelling structures for the elderly on the same site of new or existing nursing homes, with provisions available for the elderly residents to use appropriate facilities of the nursing home. The site may include separate kitchen, dining and accessory facilities for the use of the elderly residents.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Lawrence DeBenedictis and others

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, Section 12, as follows:

Section 12, Paragraph 2, the statutory period of one (1) year should be stricken and in its place substitute "...two (2) years."

By deleting from Section 12, Paragraph 3 of the Zoning By-Law dealing with non-conforming uses, the following: "...or except as may be permitted otherwise by the Board of Appeals acting under G.L. Ch. 40A, as amended" and replacing it with the following, "...or except for reconstruction of the building or structure to its size and use immediately prior to the damage or destruction."

By adding the following paragraph to Section 12: "(4) Pre-existing nonconforming structures or uses may be extended or altered when the permit granting authority or special permit granting authority makes a finding as designated by the ordinance or by-law, that such change, extension or alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use is to the neighborhood."

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of the Zoning By-Laws of the town by adopting the following additional sections:

16A. Construction or operation under permits granted under the authority of this by-law must commence within six (6) months after issuance of the building or special permit. If construction or operations has not begun within the time period required or if construction is not continuing towards completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable, after the required time period, the construction or operations must conform to any amendment to the ordinance or by-law.

16B. Special permits shall only be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing of a special permit application. The application must be filed with the City or Town Clerk who shall transmit the application to the special permit granting authority. The effective date of filing is the date the application is filed with the City or Town Clerk.

16C. Substantial use or construction under a special permit must begin within two (2) years from the date of issuance of said permit. If substantial use or construction has not commenced without good cause within the two (2) years specified, the special permit shall lapse. Included within the two (2) year period is the time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal.

16D. A special permit may be granted for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development or related production activities. This accessory use does not have to be on the same parcel as the principal use but in granting any special permit hereunder, the special permit granting authority must make findings that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by adding the following sections:

Section 22. (a). Notwithstanding any language or conditions in this By-Law, any regulations or restrictions regarding the methods of construction of structures is regulated by the State Building Code.

(b). The use of land or structures for religious or educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or its agencies, by religious sects, or by non-profit educational corporations may not be prohibited, regulated, or restricted. However, all requirements as to bulk and height of structures, yard sizes, lot areas, set backs, open space, parking and building coverage shall be

governed by the zoning district in which such use or structure exists.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town as follows:

By deleting Section 5, sub-section 3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

3.0 General Business Districts

3.1 Business District I.

- 1.0 Retail or wholesale stores, salesrooms, showrooms or places for merchantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries where not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods produced on the premises.
- 2.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches, and schools.
- 3.0 Hall, club, or theatre.
- 4.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.
- 5.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses.
- 6.0 Medical center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.
- 7.0 Veterinary hospitals and/or kennels provided all activities are within an enclosed building may be allowed with prior approval of the Board of Health and by special permit of the Board of Appeals.
- 8.0 Art gallery.
- 9.0 Restaurants, dining rooms, or lunch rooms.
- 10.0 Motels, subject to provisions stated in sub-section 5 of this Section.
- 11.0 Auto service and repair garages, including auto body repairs and painting, and filling stations. Automobile sales agencies for new and used cars.

3.2 Business District II.

- 1.0 Retail or wholesale stores, sales rooms, showrooms or places for merchantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries where not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods produced on the premises.
- 2.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post

offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches and schools.

3.0 Hall, club, or theatre.

4.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.

5.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provision that at least 62 2/3 per cent of such products must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

6.0 Medical Center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed with prior approval of the Board of Health and by special permit of the Board of Appeals.

8.0 Art gallery.

9.0 Resturant, dining room, or lunch rooms.

3.3 Business District III.

1.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches, and schools.

2.0 Hall, club, or theatre.

3.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provision that at least 62 2/3 percent of such products must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

4.0 Medical Center, clinic, or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.

5.0 Art gallery.

3.4 Business District IV.

1.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.

2.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries, and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provision that at least 62 2/3 percent of such products must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

3.0 Medical center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board

of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.

4.0 Art gallery.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town as follows:

By deleting from Section 5, sub-section 1.12 the words ...“The floor area of the living space of a single family dwelling shall be not less than 768 square feet.”

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty (\$15,260.00) Dollars to be used for the operation of State aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Adult Education Director, William E. Alcott

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend, in the following manner, Article 70 of the 1973 Town Warrant, relating to the Sign By-Law; or act in relation thereto:

Section 1.0

Section 1.11

- a.) For purposes of this By-Law a political sign is not a temporary sign. It is the intent of this By-Law to specifically exclude and prohibit the use of political signs.
- b.) For purposes of this By-Law a sign placed or erected in any manner or on any object in front of a dwelling, residence, business, or any other place, advertising or announcing a special sale, event, occurrence or any thing else is not a temporary sign. It is the intent of this By-Law to specifically exclude and prohibit the use of such signs, more commonly known as “Sandwich signs.”

Section 2.0 – Administration

Section 2.4.5 No sign shall be painted on the exterior surface of any wall, window, door or roof. However, any existing painted sign, in any zoning district may continue as conforming provided same has been in existence for a minimum period of twenty (20) years.

Section 3.2. – Business Zone

Section 3.2.2.5.

- a.) One building directory sign on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building

directory sign shall be one square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building.

- b.) One free standing sign which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where said business is located; provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) square feet, regardless of the number of businesses under one (1) roof. No sign shall exceed forty (40) feet in height.

It is the intent of this By-Law that a mall, shopping center or complex of stores or businesses in one common area be allowed one (1) such free standing sign.

Section 3.2.3. – Projecting Signs

Section 3.2.3.2. The sign shall be four (4) feet or less in height and shall not project more than six (6) feet from the face of the building and shall not project beyond the property line.

Section 3.2.5.1. A temporary free standing sign during construction shall be permitted, which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where said business is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred (100) square feet.

Section 3.2.5.2. Delete

Section 3.2.6. – Roof Signs

Section 3.2.6.1. One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

Section 3.2.6.2. A roof sign shall be ten (10) feet or less in height and shall not exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) square feet. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

Section 3.3. – Industrial Zone

Section 3.3.3. – Roof Signs

Section 3.3.3.2. A roof sign shall be ten (10) feet or less in height and shall not exceed one hundred sixty-five (165) square feet. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

Section 3.3.6 – Free Standing Signs

Section 3.3.6.1.

- a.) A temporary free standing sign during construction shall be permitted, which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where the industry is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred (100) square feet.
- b.) One (1) permanent free standing sign shall be permitted which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where said industry is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) square feet, regardless of the number of industrial businesses under one (1) roof. No sign shall exceed forty (40) feet in height. It is the intent of this By-Law

that an industrial complex or businesses in one common area be allowed one (1) such free standing sign.

Section 3.3.6.2 Delete

Section 3.3.6.3 Delete

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by James T. Dangora et al

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to terminate the appointments of all the currently appointed members of the Council on Aging and that the Selectmen conduct a town wide search, requesting resumes and references for qualified people to serve on the Council on Aging so that the Council on Aging may begin to meet the needs of the elder residents of Billerica. Said and subsequent appointments are to be completed no later than August 31, 1978; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Anthony Saviano et al

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct drainage problems in the Shore Acres area, including Larkspur, Springwell, Primrose, Verbena, Lilac and Bellflower Roads; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Helen P. Bill et al

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money not to exceed limit set under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 43B, Section 8 for operating expenses of a Charter Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Taxpayers for Charter Change Thomas Greenhalgh, Chairman et al

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Assessors and the Board of Appeal meet a minimum of once each month in the evening or on Saturday when requested in writing by a registered voter or a taxpayer of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by David F. Delorey, Jr., et al

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Assessors make all assessment records available for public inspection upon written request by a taxpayer of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by David F. Delorey, Jr., et al

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to sell a piece of land to Vincent A. and Linda P.

Lupo of 75 Briarwood Avenue, Billerica, described as follows:

Plate 39, Part of Parcel 7 - South East

Subdivision Plans: River Pines (Dutile School)

Area: 7,806 square feet

Frontage: 78.06

Average Depth: 100'

Or act in relation thereto

Submitted by Vincent A. Lupo et al

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the Fiscal Year 1978-1979 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of allowing the Lowell Regional Transit Authority to contract for and promote transit service for residents of Billerica within the Town of Billerica and provide transit service between Billerica and Lowell on a regularly scheduled basis; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$8,250.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing the local share for Commuter Rail Service operated for the Town of Billerica for the period of January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two (\$6,782.00) for the purpose of paying past due bills for Commuter Rail Service in Billerica, for the period of January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1976. Through additional State and Federal funds applied for by the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, on behalf of the Town of Billerica, past due bills have been reduced from the former amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 77/100 (\$22,540.77) Dollars to the present amount of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (\$6,782.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School,

one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least eight days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
Thomas F. Cooney, Vice Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
George S. Gracie, Jr.
BILLERICA BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy

ATTEST:

Constable

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Thursday, April 6, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the following accounts for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1978:

471 Sewer Dept. Expenses
471A Sewer Power
471D Sewer - Equipment/Repairs & Bldg. Maint.
471F Sewer - Chemicals
473 Special Payroll

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Sewer Commissioners

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the following accounts for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1978:

404 Public Works Expenses
451 Water Dept. Expenses
452 Chemical/Lab Supplies
456 Power & Light
401 Salaries
402 Overtime

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept HUD Block Grant monies and disburse monies to proposed grants; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Arthur L. Doyle, Coordinator

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature to enact a law allowing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Board of Trustees for the Billerica Public Library until a Board of Trustees is elected pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 10; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to Account No. 203-Police Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Local Building Inspector to assist the Inspector of Buildings or Building Commissioner of a municipality in the performance of his duties. Enforce the provisions of the State Building Code and any other applicable statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and/or by-laws. Inspect buildings and structures under construction and existing buildings and structures. Examine and/or approve plans and specifications for new buildings and structures and for repairs and alterations of existing buildings and structures. May supervise personnel of lower grade. Maintain records of permits granted and inspections made. Perform related work as required.

Qualifications Of The Local Inspector: Each local Inspector shall have had at least five (5) years of experience in the supervision of building construction or design or in the alternative a two-year

associate degree in a field related to building construction or design. In addition, such persons shall have a general knowledge of the quality and strength of building materials; a general knowledge of the accepted requirements for building construction; fire prevention, light, ventilation and safe exits; and materials essential for safety, comfort, and convenience of the occupants of a building or structure; plus whatever requirements of experience and knowledge that are deemed necessary by the municipality; or act in relation thereto. Submitted by George McMahon, Building Commissioner

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to investigate the advisability of entering into a contract with a resource recovery district for disposal of solid waste and report back to a Town Meeting.

Submitted by Board of Health

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town of Billerica will transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Billerica will transfer a sum of money between Cemetery accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of paying monies owed for short term borrowing interest costs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Arthur Curtin, Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of advertising and printing in connection with updating By-Law books; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by By-Laws Study Committee

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow from available funds the sum of One Thousand

(\$1,000.00) Dollars to be used for 4-H projects under the direction of the Recreation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Thomas H. Conway, Jr.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to be used in conjunction with contested Town Assessment court cases to include appraisal costs to be administered by the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Finance Committee

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-236; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this Thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

A true copy

ATTEST:
Constable

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 4, 1978
Marshall Middle School
First Session**

The Town Clerk was assisted in the swearing in of all newly elected Town Meeting Representatives by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Chairmen and clerks were elected in all precincts. Vacancies of Town Meeting Representatives were filled in precincts 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 13.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator, and sworn in by him, were Marie M. Kyricos, Marcello Olivieri, John H. Townsend, and Howard Ralston.

A count was taken showing 166 town meeting members to be present. The annual town meeting was declared open by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough at 8:35 P.M.

The Assembly joined in singing the National Anthem lead by Arthur Doyle, who was accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Geissler.

The invocation was given by Reverend John G. Hughes, of the First Congregational Church, Andover Road, Billerica.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Dudley F. Collier, Manuel J. Furtado, Carl F. V. Sandberg, Mildred B. McKeen, John C. Sherwood. Moved and seconded to accept the warrant as duly served by the constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant articles. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that Beatrice Dole Holebrook be appointed to serve on the Bowers Fund Commission for a period of five (5) years. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded that the following be appointed: The Selectmen as Fence Viewers, Joseph Burke 3rd and Robert Olivieri as Keepers of the Lock-up, and Rachel Mallett and John Townsend as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that all reports that are written in the Town Report be put off to Thursday, when the reports are to be ready. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. Committee For Additional Municipal Space Committee: report was read by Linda Calderwood, Secretary to the Committee. Moved and seconded that the committee continue and to

report back at any special or annual town meeting. CARRIED.

Charter Commission: Moved and seconded to accept the report as given by Paul R. Kelley, Chairman. CARRIED.

Council For Aging: The report was read by Frank Theodoropolos, Chairman. Moved and seconded to accept report as read. CARRIED.

Committee For Creating A Personnel Department: The report was read by Stasia Rudgis. Moved and seconded to accept the report and to dismiss the committee. CARRIED.

Energy Policy Committee: Report was read by George McMahon, Building Commissioner. Moved and seconded to accept the report as given. CARRIED.

Finance Committee: Moved and seconded to accept the report contained in Finance Report Recommendations. Moved and seconded to accept the report with thanks. CARRIED.

Map Committee: Moved and seconded to accept report as read by Gustav Wagner. CARRIED.

Committee to merge the positions of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. To be heard as first order of business at fourth (4th) meeting.

Permanent Street Acceptance Committee: To be heard prior to Article 23.

Personnel Board - to be heard in accordance with Article 4.

Senior Citizens' Drop-In Center Study Committee: Moved and seconded that the report as read by Dorothy Winn be accepted as read and the committee be DISMISSED. CARRIED.

Sidewalk Committee: Moved and seconded to accept the report as read by William Dyer. CARRIED.

Withdrawing From Northern Middlesex Area Commission Committee: This report to be read prior to Article 29.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the wage, salary and hour schedules as follows: Public Works-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978. Police-per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978. Fire-per contract in effect from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978. Clerks-per contract in effect from July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 and "shall continue from year to year thereafter." All Non-Union Employees-All rates as established by the 1977 Annual

Town Meeting begun March 5, 1977 and amended by the Special Town Meeting (Article 14) on June 14, 1977 with the following changes or inclusions:

No.24 Police Captain Yr. \$21,099.24
Wk. 404.20 40Hrs.

The report of the Personnel Board was given by George Flanagan, Chairman.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to amend the Personnel by-law by adopting the wage, salary and hour schedules as follows: All Non-Union Employees - All rates as established by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and amended by the special town meeting of June 14, 1977 with the following change:

No.24 Police Captain Yr. \$21,099.24
Wk. 404.20 40Hrs.

Finance Committee amendment carried. Main motion with the deletions, CARRIED.

Moderator Stated: Moved and seconded, no speaker will be allowed to speak more than once on an article providing someone else wants to and that all presentations be limited to three minutes. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to amend Part C, Section 1 of the Personnel By-Laws as follows: HOLIDAY PAY: On line three following "for all designated holidays" change (10) to (11) and include under Holidays; Martin Luther King Day. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded by the Finance Committee as written, and recommend no increases for part time elected employees. Finance Committee recommends an \$800.00 increase for four elected officials - i.e. Principal Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk. Moved by the Town Treasurer, and seconded to amend this figure to \$1600.00 for the four elected officials. Moved and seconded to divide the question. Motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure for the Principal Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk to \$16,800.00 each.

Previous question moved and CARRIED.

Curtin's amend to increase the four elected officials salaries by \$1600.00, across the board, amending the Finance Committee motion was LOST.

Main motion was presented by the Finance Committee was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to 7:30 every

Tuesday and Thursday. That when we adjourn this evening we re-convene at the close of the special town meeting, and every Tuesday and Thursday P.M. until the close of the town meeting.

This motion was amended by Chairman Thomas H. Conway, Jr. of the Board of Selectmen, that when we adjourn this evening that we meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

First amendment to meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 and Saturday at 1:00 P.M., with 70 voting in favor and 91 voting in the negative this amendment was LOST. The motion to meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P.M. until the close of the town meeting was CARRIED. Motion to reconsider ARTICLE 6 was LOST.

ARTICLE 7. The pass system was used for Article 7. Moderator stated that he would take first the higher figure, then the next and then the lower figure on all items. After all passes were recorded, it was moved and seconded that all items NOT "passed" be approved at the Finance Committee's recommended figure. Motion CARRIED.

093A-Selectmen - Arbitration Expenses Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1800.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

101-Executive Secretary-Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$18,500.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$15,488.00. (At this time, Howard Ralston was sworn in as Deputy Moderator by the Moderator Raymond F. McCough). Previous question moved and seconded. Motion was LOST. Moved and seconded to further amend the figure to \$16,800.00. On a rising vote with 58 in favor and 71 opposed, the higher figure of \$18,500.00 was LOST. The amended figure of \$16,800.00 was CARRIED.

Item 102 Executive Secretary-Clerk Wages - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9566.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Items 103 and 104 - Moved and seconded to hold these two items. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED to HOLD.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

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Attest:

F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 6, 1978
Marshall Middle School**

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator; Marcello Olivieri, Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend and Howard J. Ralston. With 126 Town Meeting members present, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting in order at 7:56 P.M. Invocation was given by the Moderator.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the Constable. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$23,000.00 from the following accounts:

\$4,000.00	from	Account No.1574 (Police Salaries 1976/77) to
		Account No.471 (Sewer Dept. Expenses)
\$2,419.00	from	Account No.1604 (Veteran's Benefits 75/76) to
		Account No.471A (Sewer Power)
\$ 81.00	from	Account No.1574 (Police Salaries 1976/77) to
		Account No.471A (Sewer Power)
\$3,000.00	from	Account No.401 (Public Works Salaries-current) to
		Account No.471A (Sewer Power)
\$7,084.00	from	Account No.571A (Veterans Investigator Salary)
\$ 416.00	from	Account No.1574 (Police Salaries 1976/77) to
		Account No.471D (Sewer-Equipment/Repairs &
		Bldg. Maintenance)
\$5,000.00	from	Account No.574 (Current-Veteran's Benefits) to
		Account No.471F (Sewer-Chemicals)
\$1,000.00	from	Account No.1754 (Title II Anti-Recession Funds) to
		Account No.473 (Special Payroll)

Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to transfer \$15,000.00 from Account 1754 (Title II Anti Recession Funds) to Public Wks. Exp. Account 404, and \$33,000.00 from Account No.574 (Current Veterans Benefits) to Account No.456, Power & Light. Moved and seconded to amend the motion and transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from Account No. 1754 to Account No. 404. After much discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

The amendment to transfer \$30,000.00 was LOST. The main motion to transfer was CARRIED. (Motion to reconsider - see below).

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept HUD block Grant Monies and disburse monies to proposed grants. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact a law allowing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Board of Trustees for the Billerica Public Library until a Board of Trustees is elected pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 10.

After discussion, the finance committee did not recommend this article. After further discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted.

On a rising vote with 92 voting in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, the main motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to transfer from Account No.201 - Police Salaries, \$11,300.00 to Account No.203 - Police Expenses. After discussion, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded to accept Article 6 as written in the warrant. After an explanation by the Building Commissioner and some discussion, the Finance Committee urged Town Meeting Members to vote no. Previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was LOST. After further discussion it was Moved and Seconded to amend qualifications of Local Inspector, deleting "or in the alternative" and add "and a". First the amendment after word "design" delete "or in the alternative" and add "and a". Motion for amendment CARRIED. The main motion with the amendment attached thereto, was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 6. Motion LOST.

Notice given to reconsider Article 2.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to authorize the Board of Health to investigate the advisability of entering into a contract with a resource recovery district for disposal of solid waste and report back to a Town Meeting. Finance Committee concurs. After discussion, motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$2075.00 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund No.1725 to Account No.813, Cemetery Expense Fund. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded to transfer \$575.00 from Account No.815, Cemetery Expansion, to Account No.813, Cemetery Expense, and \$500.00 from Account No.815, Cemetery Expansion to Account No.811A, Cemetery Special Payroll. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to transfer \$10,000.00 from Account No.211 (Current Fire Salaries), \$5,048.00 from Account No.1605 (Veterans Benefits 76/77), \$15,493.00 from Account No.866 (Blue Cross Article 14, 4/5/77) and \$235.00 from Account No.1575 (Police Special Payroll 76/77) to pay monies owed for short term borrowing interest cost. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2. Finance Committee against reconsideration. Moderator explained it takes a 2/3rds vote, and would try a voice vote first. Moderator de-

clared it was not a 2/3rds vote and motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 11. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No.1605 Veterans Services 1976-77 for the purposes as stated in Article 12. Discussion. Finance Committee recommended against this article. Moved and seconded to amend transfer to \$500.00. After further discussion, the motion to transfer \$1,000.00 was LOST. Vote was questioned, Moderator requested rising vote with 66 voting in the affirmative and 92 opposed. Motion was LOST. The motion to transfer \$500.00 was put to a vote. Moderator was in doubt, requested a rising vote with 74 voting in the affirmative and 80 in the negative, motion was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 12. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Account No.890 (Reserve Fund) to be used in conjunction with contested Town Assessment court cases to include appraisal costs to be administered by the Board of Assessors. After discussion this motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$23,000.00 from Account No.1605, Veterans Benefits for purposes of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-236. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 14. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting, motion CARRIED. Meeting was adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

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F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 6, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Second Session

With 137 Town Meeting Members present, the Moderator Raymond F. McColough declared the town meeting to be in session at 10:15 P.M.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. On a rising vote with 57 in favor and 61 opposed, this motion was LOST.

103 Executive Secretary Expenses - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2023.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

104 - Capital Outlay - Moved and seconded to dismiss. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED to DISMISS.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 P.M.

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F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 11, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Third Session

With 132 Town Meeting Members present, the annual town meeting was declared in session at 8:01 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

The moderator stated that the Police have asked all Town Meeting Members to be sure to bring their identification cards with them.

115-Accountant, Out-Of-State-Travel. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

Edwin Beane put Town Meeting Members on notice to reconsider the vote taken to pass on all the salary account numbers in the Budget, and to reconsider all items.

133-Collector of Taxes-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,571.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

134-Tax Sale Expense. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

141-Assessor-Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,800.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

146-Out-Of-State Travel. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

151-Town Clerk Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,197.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

155-Out-Of-State Travel. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$200.00 stating they approve only one meeting out of state for the town clerk. The figure of \$400.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$200.00 was CARRIED.

161-Board of Registrars Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2026.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

171-Town Hall Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$13,374.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

173-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

173D-Copy Machine Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,297.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1,400.00. With 55 voting in favor and 81 opposed, the higher figure of \$2,297.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$1,400.00 CARRIED.

174-Capital Outlay. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,760.00. Finance Committee not in favor. After discussion, the figure of \$897.00 was moved and seconded. The higher figure of \$2,760.00 was LOST, with 64 voting in favor and 69 opposed. On a rising vote with 94 voting in favor and 41 opposed, the figure of \$897.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider item 173D-Town Hall, Copy Machine Expenses. This motion was LOST on a 2/3rds counted vote with 77 voting in favor and 61 opposed.

176A-Legal Department-Collective Bargaining. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

177-Small Claims. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

181-Finance Committee-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. CARRIED.

201-Police Department Salaries. Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds, \$500,000.00, that \$410.00 be transferred from Account No.1576, New Ambulance, and that \$310,988.00 be raised and appropriated for a total of \$811,398.00. Selectmen concur. CARRIED.

201C-Special Payroll. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$415,488.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

At this time the deputy moderator, Howard Ralston took over the meeting.

204-Ambulance Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,630.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

205-Capital Outlay. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$60,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

(Breakdown: 9 Additional cruisers for one year. Next year purchase 8 cruisers, 6 line cruisers, turn in a 2 year and a 3 year. 2 mobile radios, with estimated life of 10 years, 1 photo copy machine for \$2,000.00 for a total of \$60,000.00. Carpool, keep at level of 11, not increase.)

208-Traffic Program Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,250.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

211-Fire Department Salaries. Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds, \$500,000.00 and that \$678,145.00 be Raised and Appropriated for a total of \$1,178,145.00. Selectmen concur. CARRIED.

211D-Call Back Time. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$60,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

211E-Other Emergencies. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

211G-Personal Days. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

232-Building Department-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to make this the second order of business on April 13. CARRIED.

234-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1,835.00. (Moderator takes over meeting at this time). Previous question moved and seconded. CARRIED. On a rising vote with 82 voting in favor and 63 opposed, the figure of \$2,000.00 was so voted.

234A-Mileage. Moved and seconded that this be the third order of business 4/13/78.

234B-Sign Enforcement. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$450.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

235-Demolition. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

239-Energy Program. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

234A-Wire Inspector Mileage. Moved and seconded that this be the fourth order of business on 4/13/78.

261-Dog Officer Salary. Moved and seconded to

raise and appropriate \$7,843.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

262-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,550.00 Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED. (reconsidered-see below.)

263-Capital Outlay. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,808.00 for a new 1/2 ton van with hooks on side. Finance Committee opposed. After discussion the previous question was moved and seconded. CARRIED. The motion to raise and appropriate \$4,808.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider item **262-Expenses.** CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00. Finance Committee had no recommendations. Motion CARRIED.

301-Board Of Health Salaries. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$27,269.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

302-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,111.00. Finance Committee concurs. Moved and seconded to have this item the fifth order of business on 4/13/78. CARRIED.

303-Health Nurse Salaries. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$28,699.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

310-Garbage Contract. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$45,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

312-Sanitary Septage Disposal. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00. Finance Committee had no recommendations as this was the first time they had heard of this new figure. Previous question moved and so VOTED. The Figure of \$20,000.00 was so VOTED.

314-Hospitalization. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. It was explained that this was for inhouse care for TB patients. Moved and seconded to amend this figure to \$100.00. The higher figure of \$1,500.00 was LOST. The figure of \$100.00 was CARRIED.

315-Engineering Services. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

316-Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$400.00. This figure was amended to \$100.00. The higher figure of \$400.00 was LOST. The lower figure of \$100.00 was CARRIED.

401-Public Works Salaries. Moved and seconded to make this the 6th order of business on 4/13/78 CARRIED.

401D-Moved and seconded to DISMISS. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded to Raise and appropriate the following figures for stated items. All were CARRIED. Finance committee concurs.

402-Overtime. \$60,000.00

402A-Spring Cleanup. \$4,400.00 (see reconsideration 4/13/78).

402E-O.T. Flushing Program. \$1,871.00

404-Expenses. \$84,000.00

404B-Insurance. \$25,000.00

406-Capital Outlay. \$600.00

Highway Department. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the following figures for stated items. Finance Committee concurs on all. All figures were CARRIED.

417-Snow & Sand. \$300,000.00

412-Road Reconstruction Program. \$200,000.00

422-Capital Outlay. \$23,500.00

431-Survey & Engineering Expenses. \$6,000.00

432-Capital Outlay. \$4,500.00

456-Water Department-Power and Light. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$168,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$153,000.00. The figure was further amended to \$162,000.00. The higher figure of \$168,000.00 was LOST. The next lower figure of \$162,000.00 was CARRIED.

471-Sewerage Department-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$27,500.00.

Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded to raise and appropriate \$24,000.00. The higher figure of \$27,500.00 was lost. The figure of \$24,000.00 was CARRIED.

471A-Sewerage Power and Light. Moved and seconded to Raise and appropriate \$77,550.00. This figure was amended to \$76,000.00. The higher figure was LOST. The figure of \$76,000.00 was CARRIED.

471B-Salaries. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$150,560.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

471D-Equipment Repairs & Bldg. Maintenance. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$27,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

471E-New Hire. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$69,467.76. Finance Committee recommends zero. (3 maintenance - 3 sewer operators). The figure was amended to \$23,160.00 for one maintenance man and one sewer operator. Previous question moved and carried. The higher figure of \$69,467.76 for six men was LOST. The figure of \$23,160.00 for two men was LOST, with 44 voting in favor and 71 voting in the negative. Motion to reconsider 471E was LOST.

471F-Chemicals. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

472-Capital Outlay. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

473-Special Payroll. Moved and seconded to raise

and appropriate \$6,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

481-Sewer Commissioners - Sewer Cleaning and Repairing. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the School Budget be the first order of business on Tuesday, April 18, 1978. CARRIED.

571-Department Of Veterans Services-Salaries. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,374.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

571A-Investigator Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,772.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

572-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,250.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

573-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to have this the seventh order of business 4/13/78. CARRIED.

574-Benefit Payments. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$175,000.00. This figure was amended to \$150,000.00. Quorum count questioned. A count showed there to be 122 Town Meeting Members present. The motion to raise and appropriate \$175,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10:47 P.M.

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Attest:

F. LILLIAN TURNER

TOWN CLERK

Under Article 7 the following amounts were voted:

090	Selectmen	
091	Salaries	7,726.00
092	Clerk Wages	981.00
093	Expenses	3,575.00
*093A	Arbitration Expenses	1,800.00
093C	Teller Services Town Meetings	586.00
093D	Custodians Town Meetings	1,172.00
100	Executive Secretary	
*101	Salary	16,800.00
*102	Clerk Wages	9,566.00
*103	Expenses	2,023.00
*104	Capital Outlay	dismissed
110	Accountant	
111	Salary	20,189.00
112	Clerk Wages	20,116.00
113	Expenses	1,680.00
114	Capital Outlay	268.00
*115	Out-of-State Travel	400.00

120	Treasurer	
121	Salary	17,597.00
121A	Assistant Treasurer	10,588.00
122	Clerical Wages	35,150.00
123	Expenses	5,827.00
124	Perfecting Tax Title	10,500.00
125	Other Finance	3,000.00
126	In-service Training	273.00
128	Capital Outlay	0
130	Collector Of Taxes	
131	Salary	16,800.00
132	Clerk Wages	44,092.00
*133	Expenses	5,571.00
133B	Postage	8,000.00
*134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00
135	Capital Outlay	485.00
140	Assessor	
*141	Salary (principal)	16,800.00
142	Salary (associates)	4,506.00
143	Clerk Wages	32,181.00
144	Expenses	4,540.00
144A	Data Processing Service	0
144B	Mileage	1,700.00
*146	Out-of-State Travel	400.00
150	Town Clerk	
*151	Salary	16,197.00
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	10,588.00
152	Clerk Wages	14,215.00
153	Expenses	5,477.00
*155	Out-of-State Travel	200.00
156	Town Meeting Clerk	180.00
160	Board Of Registrars	
*161	Salary	2,026.00
162	Clerk Wages	17,739.00
163	Expenses	5,500.00
163A	Census Listing	9,500.00
165	Election Department	
166	Salaries	15,995.00
167	Expenses	8,950.00
170	Town Hall	
*171	Salary	13,374.00
*173	Expenses	9,000.00
*174D	Copy Machine Expenses	1,400.00
*174	Capital Outlay	897.00
175	Legal Department	
176	Expenses	16,000.00
*176A	Collective Bargaining	2,500.00
*177	Small Claims	500.00
180	Finance Committee	
*181	Expenses	2,000.00
182	Clerk Wages	800.00
185	Planning Board	
186	Clerk Wages	5,784.00
187	Expenses	1,250.00
190	Board of Appeals	
191	Expenses	3,122.00
192	Clerk Wages	6,271.00

195	Personnel Board		260	Dog Officer	
196	Expenses	234.00	*261	Salary	7,843.00
198	Clerk Wages	1,300.00	*262	Expenses	4,500.00
200	Police Department		*263	Capital Outlay	4,808.00
*201	Police Salaries	**310,988.00	290	Cattle Inspector	
*201C	Special Payroll	415,488.00	291	Salary	371.00
202	Clerk Wages	30,123.00	300	Board Of Health	
203	Police Expenses	95,280.00	*301	Salaries	27,269.00
203B	Police Uniforms	12,212.00	*302	Clerk Wages	10,841.00
203C	Ammunition	1,250.00	*303	Health Nurse Salaries	28,699.00
203D	Canine Corps		304	Sanitarian Salary	4,857.00
	(Training/Equipment)	1,500.00	305	Expenses	4,800.00
*204	Ambulance Expenses	5,630.00	306	Director's Expenses	1,000.00
*205	Capital Outlay	60,000.00	307	Board Expenses	100.00
208	Traffic Program Expenses	3,250.00	308	Nurse's Expenses	1,800.00
210	Fire Department		309	Sanitarian Expenses	1,760.00
*211	Salaries	**678,145.00	*310	Garbage Contract	45,000.00
211B	Vacations	106,304.00	311	Contract Medical Services	1,500.00
211C	Holidays	51,209.00	*312	Sanitary Septage Disposal	20,000.00
*211D	Call Back Time	60,000.00	313	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00
*211E	Other Emergencies	6,000.00	*314	Hospitalization	100.00
211F	Night Differential	33,696.00	*315	Engineering Services	100.00
*211G	Personal Days	3,500.00	*316	Emergency Nuisance	
211H	Longevity	10,800.00		Abatement Fund	100.00
211I	Incentive	6,870.00	317	Mental Health Assoc.	8,500.00
212	Clerk Wages	10,682.00	318	Legal Fees	2,000.00
212A	Vacation Replacement	280.00	400	Public Works	
213	Expenses	61,013.00	*401	Salaries	**781,119.00
213A	Hose	3,000.00	*401D	New Hire	dismissed
213B	Equipment for Men	16,400.00	*402	Overtime	60,000.00
213D	Education Expenses	1,000.00	*402A	Spring Cleanup	4,400.00
215	Capital Outlay	5,900.00	*402E	O.T. Flushing Program	1,871.00
219	Emergency Medical	7,000.00	*404	Expenses	84,000.00
220	Civil Defense		*404B	Insurance	25,000.00
221	Salary	2,055.00	*406	Capital Outlay	600.00
222	Clerk Wages	1,829.00	410	Highway Department	
223	Expenses	9,340.00	411	Expenses	6,500.00
230	Building Department		411A	Signs	4,000.00
231	Salaries	37,466.00	412	Equipment Rental	3,000.00
*232	Clerk Wages	10,073.00	*417	Snow & Sand	300,000.00
233	Vacation Replacement-Gas		*421	Road Reconstruction	200,000.00
	& Plumbing Insp.	500.00	*422	Capital Outlay	23,500.00
*234	Expenses	2,000.00	*431	Survey & Engineering Expenses	6,000.00
*234A	Mileage	3,600.00	*432	Survey & Engineering Capital	
*234B	Sign Enforcement	450.00		Outlay	4,500.00
*235	Demolition	2,000.00	450	Water Department	
236	In-service Training	250.00	451	Expenses	57,000.00
238	Engineering Services	200.00	452	Chemicals and Supplies	255,000.00
*239	Energy Program	500.00	454	Standby Time	3,340.00
240	Wire Inspector		455	Capital Outlay	10,250.00
241	Salary	18,160.00	*456	Power and Light	162,000.00
243	Expenses	100.00	460	Park And Tree Department	
*234A	Mileage	1,800.00	461	Expenses	4,000.00
244	Vacation Replacement	565.00	462	Poison Ivy	800.00
250	Sealer Of Weights		463	Moth Department	3,000.00
251	Salary	1,900.00	464	Parks and Playgrounds	10,000.00
252	Expenses	650.00	465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00
			466	Capital Outlay	3,400.00

470	Sewerage Department		801A	Exceptional Children-Salary	3,442.00
*471	Expenses	24,000.00	801B	School Custodian's Fees	8,000.00
*471A	Sewerage Power Light	76,000.00	802	Expenses	7,936.00
*471B	Salaries	150,560.00	*805	Little, Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00
*471D	Equipment Repairs		*806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00
	and Building Main.	27,000.00	*806A	Girls Hockey Assoc.	2,000.00
*471E	New Hire	dismissed	*807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00
*471F	Chemicals	20,000.00	808	Exceptional Children Program	2,900.00
*472	Capital Outlay '	8,000.00	*808A	Jr. Football League	9,000.00
*473	Special Payroll	6,000.00	*808B	Police Athletic League	1,350.00
480	Sewer Commissioners		*808D	Billerica Girl's Softball Assn.	2,600.00
*481	Sewer Cleaning & Repair	5,000.00	*808E	Youth Soccer Assn.	1,500.00
482	Clerk Wages	4,418.00	*809	Improving & Reconditioning	
483	Expenses	2,610.00		Fields	7,000.00
484	Capital Outlay	100.00	810	Cemetery	
485	Engineering Supervision	1,500.00	811	Salaries	73,556.00
570	Department Of Veterans Services		811A	Special Payroll (overtime)	4,000.00
*571	Salary	2,374.00	811C	Longevity	350.00
*571A	Investigator Salary	9,772.00	812	Clerk Wages	4,502.00
*572	Expenses	3,250.00	813	Expenses	10,900.00
*573	Clerk Wages	19,020.00	814	Capital Outlay	4,500.00
*574	Benefit Payments	175,000.00	*815	Expansion of Cemetery	3,500.00
600	School Department		820	Conservation Commission	
*601	Salaries and Wages	11,163,366.00	821	Clerk Wages	2,745.00
*601A	776 Salaries	766,910.00	*821A	Salary	10,546.00
*602	Expenses	**1,976,840.00	822	Expenses	2,025.00
*602A	766 Expenses	**343,070.00	*824	Legal Services	500.00
*605	Vocational Education	20,000.00	*825	Engineering Services	400.00
650	Regional School		830	Council For Aging	
*651	Operating Cost Assessment	906,399.00	*831	Bus Tours & Recreation	5,000.00
*652	Capital Cost Assessment	283,165.00	*832	Expenses	2,089.00
700	Principal Payment		*832A	Mileage	0
*701	High School Addition 1973	515,000.00	*834	Salary	dismissed
*712	Dutile School	30,000.00	*835	Merrimack Valley Home-	
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00		Care Center Inc.	1,569.00
*715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00	850	Unclassified	
*717	Locke Jr. High	160,000.00	851	Town Report	5,500.00
*721	Hajjar School	90,000.00	852	Memorial Day	2,000.00
*724	Water Standpipe 1968	10,000.00	853	Building Insurance	100,000.00
*725	Water Main 1968	35,000.00	*854	Group Insurance	525,600.00
*728	Sewer Bond	20,000.00	855	Workmen's Compensation	50,000.00
*729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00	*856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00
*730	Sewer Bond 1970	15,000.00	857	DAV	200.00
*733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	858	VFW (Solomon Post)	0
*734	Sewer 1971	45,000.00	860	Civil Service Clerk	377.00
*735	Sewer 1972	20,000.00	*861	Street Lighting	131,177.00
*736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00	864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00
*737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	890	Reserve Fund	50,000.00
*739	Water Bond	280,000.00			<u>\$25,770,665.00</u>
*741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00			
*742	School Dept. Equipment	175,000.00			
*743	Sewer 1977	75,000.00			
*744	Water 1977	100,000.00			
750	Interest Payments				
*751	Bond Interest	1,522,613.00			
*752	Short Term Interest	176,100.00			
800	Recreation Commission				
801	Salaries	42,207.00			

* Passed

**Transfers

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 13, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Fourth Session**

The fourth session of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was declared in order at 8:02 P.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough with 128 Town Meeting Members present.

First order of business. Report Merging Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. Moved and seconded to postpone this report to the 6th meeting, first order of business. CARRIED.

Town Meeting Members were put on notice to reconsider Item 402A Public Works, Spring Cleanup.

Moved and seconded to reconsider all items that have not been "passed" on, requiring a 2/3rds vote. With 88 voting in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the motion to reconsider was so voted.

Moved and seconded that we pass on the following accounts under Article 7: 112, 122, 132, 143, 152, 162, 186, 192, 202, 212, 482, 812 and all other accounts not previously voted or passed, as it appears in the column under Finance Committee recommendations.

At this time the 2/3rds vote was challenged, however, it was considered a 2/3rds vote by the Moderator. Previous question Moved and so VOTED.

Motion to accept all items except the ones that were listed to us by Mr. Brainerd was so voted with 78 voting in the affirmative and 51 in the negative.

112-Accountant-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,116.00. Finance Committee concurs, although not unanimously. Previous question moved and so voted. Motion CARRIED.

122-Treasurer-Clerical Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$35,150.00. Finance Committee concurs, but not Mr. MacRannolds. Previous question moved and so voted. Motion CARRIED.

132-Collector Of Taxes-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,570.00. Moved and seconded to lay this item on the table. So VOTED.

143-Assessor-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$37,663.00. Finance Committee had no recommendation. Moved and seconded to lay on the table. So VOTED.

152-Town Clerk-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$14,215.00. Previous question moved and so voted. Motion CARRIED.

162-Board Of Registrars-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$17,739.00. Finance Committee had no recommendations. Motion CARRIED.

186-Planning Board-Clerk Wages. Moved and sec-

onded to raise and appropriate \$5,784.00. Motion CARRIED.

192-Board Of Appeals-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,271.00. Motion CARRIED.

202-Police Department-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,123.00. Finance Committee had no recommendations. Moved and seconded to lay on the table. CARRIED.

212-Fire Department-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,682.00. Finance Committee had no recommendations. Motion CARRIED.

482-Sewer Commissioners-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,418.00. Finance Committee had no recommendation. Motion CARRIED.

812-Cemetery-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,502.00. Finance Committee had no recommendation. Motion CARRIED.

232-Building Department-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,073.00. Finance Committee had no recommendation. Motion CARRIED.

234A-Mileage. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$3,000.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 was CARRIED.

243A-Wire Inspector-Mileage. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$1,000.00. Motion to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 was CARRIED.

Motion carried to recess for ten minutes.

302-Board Of Health-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,841.00. Finance Committee had no recommendation. Motion CARRIED.

401-Public Works-Salaries. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$842,019.00. This was amended to transfer \$60,900.00 from Account 1754 (Anti-Recessional Funds) and raise and appropriate \$781,119.00 for a total of \$842,019.00. Motion CARRIED.

573-Veterans Services-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,060.00. Moved and seconded to lay on the table. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we take Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 39 as the first five orders of business on Thursday, April 20. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 402A-Spring Cleanup. Carried to reconsider with a 2/3rds vote.

402A-Spring Cleanup. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$4,400.00 to include salaries and expenses. This motion was AMENDED so that

overtime is NOT authorized under this appropriation, and that the work be done only on regular straight time. Previous question moved and so VOTED. The amendment that overtime is not authorized under this account was so voted. The amendment attached to the main motion, was so VOTED.

Regional School Budget. Moved and seconded that this budget be the second order of business on Tuesday, April 18, after the School Budget. CARRIED.

Principal Payments. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the following figures for stated items. Finance Committee concurs. All items were CARRIED:

701-High School Addition 1973	\$515,000.00
712-Dutile School	30,000.00
715-Sewer Construction	60,000.00
717-Locke Jr. High	160,000.00
721-Hajjar School	90,000.00
724-Water Standpipe 1968	10,000.00
725-Water Main 1968	35,000.00
728-Sewer Bond	20,000.00
729-Marshall Middle School	300,000.00
730-Sewer Bond 1970	15,000.00
733-Sewer 1968	45,000.00
734-Sewer 1971	45,000.00
735-Sewer 1972	20,000.00
736-Sewer 1973	105,000.00
737-Sewer 1973	10,000.00
739-Water Bond	280,000.00
741-Sewer 1975	65,000.00
742-School Department Equipment	175,000.00
743-Sewer 1977	75,000.00
744-Water 1977	100,000.00

Moved and seconded that Article 54, be 6th order of business Thursday, April 20, 1978. Article 35, 7th order, Article 36, 8th order, Item 831, 9th order, Item 832, 10th order, Item 832A, 11th order, Item 834, 12th order and Item 835, 13th order, to allow the senior citizens to come to town meeting instead of to keep coming back. Motion CARRIED.

805-Recreation Commission-Little, Senior, and Farm Leagues. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

806-Billerica Hockey League. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

806-A-Girls Hockey Association. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

807-Teen Youth Club. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00. After discussion, on a rising vote with 83 voting in favor and 34 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

808A-Jr. Football League. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$9,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808B-Police Athletic League. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,350.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808D-Billerica Girl's Softball Association. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

808E-Youth Soccer Association. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

809-Improving and Reconditioning Fields. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

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F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 18, 1978 Marshall Middle School Fifth Session

The fifth session of the annual Town Meeting was declared in order at 8:01 P.M., by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough with 131 Town Meeting Members present.

Mr. Greenhalgh, Selectmen, moved that the following articles and budget items be acted upon April 20, 1978 as follows:

Article 54-7th order of Business
Article 35-8th order of Business
Article 36-9th order of Business
Article 37-10th order of Business
Item 831-11th order of Business
Item 832-12th order of Business
Item 832A-13th order of Business
Item 834-14th order of Business
Item 835-15th order of Business

The reason is that the Senior Citizens who want to participate, and the Council on Aging can be in attendance.

Moved and seconded that Article 43 be the third order of business this evening. CARRIED.

Moved that Article 11 be the first order of business on April 27, 1978. CARRIED.

Item 601. Moved and seconded that the sum of \$11,163,366.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Billerica Public School in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgetary estimates for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, excepting therefrom all such funds that are derivative from any particular State and Federal Public Law Programs and that are 100% funded, do not require any further matching application therefore and are designated for specific use described in the grant. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 601A. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$766,910.00 in the salary account 601A for support of the Billerica Public Schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 for Chapter 766. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 602 School Department Expenses. Moved and seconded to transfer \$317,210.00 from PL874 Reduction, \$4,912.00 from Escrow (Bus. Suit), \$85,000.00 from Cafeteria Account, and \$20,000.00 from Athletic Account, and raise and appropriate \$1,976,840.00 for a total of \$2,403,962.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 602A School Department 766 Expenses. Moved and seconded to transfer \$90,000.00 from P.L. 94-142 Offset, and to raise and appropriate \$343,070.00 for a total of \$433,070.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 605. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for item 605, Vocational Education. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

Item 650 Regional School. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$906,399.00 for operating Cost Assessment. Finance Committee concurs. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to lay this item on the table. Motion CARRIED to lay on table.

Item 652 Capital Cost Assessment. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$28,165.00. Finance Committee concurs. Moved and seconded to lay this item on the table. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 43. Moved and seconded to transfer the following amounts in order to complete the work involved in the addition to the High School:

Kennedy Construction	\$729.59
Locke School Construction	348.25
Hajjar School Construction	11,149.74
Floyd Street School Construction	10,910.88
	<u>\$23,138.46</u>

And that the School Committee be authorized to spend remaining balance in High School Addition account for this purpose.

The Moderator was in doubt of this motion. It is to go on record that the Moderator has informed the body that he is in doubt of this motion.

Motion to transfer was so VOTED.

815-Cemetery-Expansion of Cemetery. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

821A-Conservation Commission-Salary. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$10,546.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

824-Legal Services. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to \$500.00. The motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 was LOST. The lower figure was so VOTED.

825-Engineering Services. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. This figure was amended to raise and appropriate \$400.00. The higher was LOST. The lower figure of \$400.00 was CARRIED.

854-Unclassified Group Insurance. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$525,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. After discussion as to why this did not go out for bids, the motion was CARRIED.

856-VFW (Pinehurst). Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$200.00. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

861-Street Lighting. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$132,577.00. Finance Committee amended that figure to \$131,177.00. After discussion the higher figure was LOST. The lower figure of \$131,177.00 was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 861. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Finance Committee concurs. Motion was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Department during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees' medical plan.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 20, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Sixth Session**

The Finance Committee amended the figure to \$2,254.00. After much discussion, with 84 voting in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, the motion to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to postpone the meeting for Tuesday so the whole body could attend the Regional Vocational School Committee meeting. It was finally decided that the Selectmen would appoint some representatives to attend the Vocational meeting on Tuesday evening, April 25, 1978.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 for the purpose of correcting various drainage problems throughout the Town and that the work be done in accordance with the Green Engineering Plan. After discussion this motion was amended to raise and appropriate \$65,000.00 to be set aside for Shore Acres area to solve their problems. This figure was further amended to raise and appropriate \$120,000.00. The previous question was moved and so VOTED. The amended motion that \$65,000.00 be appropriated under this article for Shore Acres to correct drainage problems in that area was LOST. The amendment to raise and appropriate \$120,000.00 was also LOST. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 was so VOTED. The motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to make this the first order of business April 27, 1978. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to postpone this article to the first order of business on May 2. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded to postpone this article to the second order of business May 2, 1978. Finance Committee had no comment. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

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**F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK**

The 6th session of the Annual Town Meeting was declared opened at 7:59 P.M. with 133 Town Meeting Members present, by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

The first order of business was the report of the Committee to study the feasibility of merging the positions of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. It was moved and seconded to accept this report. Finance Committee had no recommendations. Charles MacRannolds, of the Finance Committee, did not sign this report and gave a minority report. After discussion, and a commendation to the committee by a member of the Personnel Board, the previous question was moved and so voted. It was voted to accept the report and to dissolve the committee. Motion was CARRIED.

It was announced that the committee to attend the Vocational School Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 1978 would be, Thomas Conway, Thomas Greenhalgh, Selectmen, Donald MacKinnon, Finance Committee, William Greene, Jr., Planning Board member, Ralph Newman, Board of Registrar's member and E. Winona LaVigne, Appeals Board member.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded that this article be dismissed. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

The moderator announced the District Attorney's ruling allowing anyone into the hall, but the moderator will not allow anyone to vote if not a Town Meeting Member. This procedure has been followed by our moderator in the past and he will continue to follow this ruling.

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded that the town vote to employ eight Emergency Medical Technicians to operate an ambulance service under the direction and supervision of the Billerica Police Department, said Technicians to perform any non-police duties assigned by the Police Chief including but not limited to, custodial duties at the police station, answering telephone communications and operating the radio communications system and that the Board of Selectmen petition the legislature to exempt these positions from the provisions of the Civil Service Laws. Said Technicians to be employed at a salary rate as approved by the Personnel Board.

As a condition of employment, said Technicians shall maintain whatever educational requirements are necessary to retain certification and the required courses shall be pursued without overtime compensation being paid by the Town.

To meet the cost of the Article, I move that \$7,000.00 be transferred from 1977-78 Account No. 207, and \$4,000.00 be transferred from 1978-79 Account No. 219 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,500.00.

This motion was amended by the Finance Committee by adding the following sentence: "and that the next two job vacancies which occur in the Fire Department other than the position of Clerk, will not be filled by any means other than promotion or demotion."

The previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion the motion was further amended that instead of two job vacancies, it shall read "four".

The previous question was again moved and was lost with 83 voting in the affirmative and 56 opposed. A 2/3rds vote was required.

Motion to lay this article on the table was LOST.

Previous question was again moved and so voted.

The amendment to have this article read "four men" was voted with 97 voting in favor and 50 opposed. The Finance Committee's amendment with the second amendment attached thereto was CARRIED. The main motion with the Finance Committee amendment attached thereto was so VOTED. Motion to reconsider was moved and LOST.

ARTICLE 16. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$32,000.00 for the purposes of remodeling the police station carport into a heated garage to house the Billerica ambulance and of converting space in the Police Station, as may be deemed necessary, for the use of ambulance service personnel. Finance Committee concurs.

The previous question was moved and so voted. With 111 voting in favor and 27 voting in the negative the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 39. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. So VOTED.

Moved and seconded to have a five minute recess. So Voted at 9:35 P.M.

Town meeting reconvened at 9:58 P.M.

ARTICLE 54. Moved and seconded to allow the Board of Selectmen to terminate the appointments of all the currently appointed members of the Council on Aging and that the Selectmen conduct a town wide search, requesting resumes and references for qualified people to serve on the Council on Aging so that the Council on Aging may begin to meet the needs of the elder residents of Billerica.

Said and Subsequent appointments are to be completed no later than August 31, 1978.

After a great deal of discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 35. Moved and seconded to transfer \$4730.19 from Account No.1615, Rent-Drop-In-Center, transfer \$2000.00 from Account No.1614, Operating and Maintenance of Drop-In Center, and to raise and appropriate \$20,673.00 for the renovating and maintaining the Brown Drop-In Center. Finance Committee amended this motion by deleting the Raise and Appropriate of \$20,673.00 and inserting \$2,270.00 to be raised and appropriated. After discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

The amendment to delete the raise and appropriate of \$20,673.00 and insert in its place \$2,270.00 was LOST. The main motion was CARRIED. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10:58 P.M.

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TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 25, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Seventh Session

With 125 Town Meeting Members present, the Moderator Raymond F. McColough declared the seventh session of the Annual Town Meeting opened at 8:06 P.M.

ARTICLE 36. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 37. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be expended for the purpose of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Finance Committee Concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

831-Council For Aging. Bus tours and recreation: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to fund this item. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

832-Expenses. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,089.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

832A-Mileage. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00. Finance Committee amended this motion and moved to dismiss. Motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 was LOST.

834-Salary. Moved and seconded to dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

835-Merrimack Valley Homecare Center Inc. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,569.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 37. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. With 80 voting in the affirmative and 32 in the negative, the motion to reconsider was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$500.00. Previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to raise and appropriate \$500.00 was CARRIED.

132-Collector Of Taxes-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to take this item off the table. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$44,092.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

143-Assessor-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to take this item off the table. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$32,181.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

573-Department Of Veterans Services-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to take this item off the table. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$19,020.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

202-Police Department-Clerk Wages. Moved and seconded to take this item off the table. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,123.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18. Moved and seconded that the town vote to elect nine library trustees, and that in the first such election the three candidates receiving the most votes be elected for three years and the three candidates receiving the next most votes be elected for two years and the three candidates receiving the next most votes be elected for one year. Three trustees will be elected for three year terms each year thereafter. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 10. Finance Committee concurs. Previous question Moved and so voted. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 20. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 21. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for the purpose of con-

ducting an audit consistent with the applicable requirements of the General Revenue Sharing Act, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto." After discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 22. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded to make this article the third order of business Thursday, April 27. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded to postpone this article to 10:00 P.M. this evening. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded to take Article 26 off the table. Motion CARRIED. Moved and seconded to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Town Forest Fund and Raise and Appropriate \$1,500.00; After drainage is completed. Parcel as shown on the Assessors Map as Plate 82, Parcel 100, be turned over to the Town Forest Committee, and become part of Parcel 99. After some discussion, on a rising vote with 123 in favor and 1 opposed, the motion as stated was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 27. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 for purposes as stated in this article, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto." Finance Committee concurs. It was then moved and seconded to lay this article on the table. Motion LOST. After discussion the previous question was moved and seconded. CARRIED. The motion to raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 was LOST.

Notice was given to reconsider Article 27.

The Moderator took over the meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 28. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded that we defer this article to the fourth order of business on Thursday, April 27th. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 30. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 31. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 32. Moved and seconded to transfer from State Grant account the sum of \$3,750.00 at such time as that amount is received by the Town of Billerica from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the self help program, Chapter 132, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purposes of this article. The motion to transfer was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 33. Moved and seconded that this article be the 5th order of business on Thursday, April 27. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 34. Moved and seconded to transfer \$300.00 deposited in the General Fund by the Town Forest Committee to the Town Forest Fund. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 55. Moved and seconded that this article be the 6th order of business on Thursday, April 27. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 38. Moved and seconded to transfer \$50,000.00 from Account No.1551, Sewerage Construction 1972, to a new account for the purpose of funding modification projects to eliminate operational deficiencies in existing sewerage treatment facilities in the Town of Billerica as authorized by House Bill No. 6738 of the 1977 (C. 885-Acts of 1977) Legislative Sessions.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to transfer \$50,000.00 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded to transfer from County Dog Fund \$4,228.00, transfer from State Aid \$11,863.00 and to raise and appropriate \$112,081.00 to aid in the operation of the Bennett Public Library.

Finance Committee amended this article to raise and appropriate \$108,282.00.

The previous question was moved and so voted. With 44 voting in the affirmative and 67 in the negative, the motion to raise and appropriate \$112,081.00 was LOST. The motion to transfer from County Dog Fund \$4,228.00, transfer from State Aid \$11,863.00 and to raise and appropriate \$108,282.00 as stated in the article was so VOTED.

ARTICLE 38. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 40. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 41. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$2,380.00 to implement a matching fund program with State and Federal Agencies in conjunction with the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 42. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$260,000.00 for the purpose of one-hundred percent evaluation of property. Finance Committee opposed. Motion was LOST.

A recess was called so the committee appointed to attend the Shawsheen Valley Regional School Committee meeting could give their report. This

report was given by William Greene, Jr. Recess was declared over by the Moderator.

A quorum was questioned. With the count showing only 116 Town Meeting Members present, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 P.M.

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TOWN CLERK

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 27, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Eighth Session**

The 8th session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:16 P.M. with 131 Town Meeting Members present.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of George Williams, Public Works Department, and Mildred Bohannen, Second grade school teacher.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to transfer from Article 12 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting \$8,000.00 and raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the purpose of contracting with a licensed common carrier or any accredited transportation authority to provide bus service to the residents of Billerica. After discussion the motion was LOST. Motion to reconsider this article was LOST.

ARTICLE 61. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. This motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 23. The report of the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee 1978 Annual Town Meeting was read. It was moved and seconded to accept the report and that the committee be continued. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to divide the question. The Moderator declared he would divide question. Moved and seconded to dismiss all Planning Board Streets. The Moderator would not accept this motion.

Mohawk Drive - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Mohawk Drive from Andover Road to Arakalian Drive in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 45 ft. w. and 95 ft., more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Beaver Place - Moved and seconded to dismiss. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Deborah Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of DEBORAH ROAD from Lucy Circle to a dead end in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 50 ft. wide and 238 ft. long, more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Maybury Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of MAYBURY ROAD from Riveredge Road to Outlook Road in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 385 ft. long, more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Coolidge Street - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of COOLIDGE STREET from Harjean Road to Whipple Road, in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 40 ft. wide and 1040 ft. long, more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Marilyn Road - Moved and seconded that we take no action on this road. CARRIED.

Charles Anna Lane - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Charles Anna Lane from David Road a distance of 1000 ft. northerly. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Woodlawn Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Woodlawn Ave. from Bridle Rd. to a dead end west of Foster Avenue in Accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 1356 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Ilford Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Ilford Road from Letchworth Ave. to Mason Ave. to previous acceptance a distance of 880 ft. more or less, 16 ft. wide. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Tracey Circle - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Homestead Lane - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Monticello Circle - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Brentham Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Brentham Road from Indian Road to the Concord River in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 1006 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Alice Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Alice Avenue from Letchworth Ave. to Seven Oaks Road in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 952 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Wright Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Wright Avenue from Pond St. to cul de sac in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 792 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Patricia Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Patricia Road from Lexington St. to Lexington St. a distance of 1076 ft. more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Thoreau Street - Moved and seconded to dismiss this street. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Pershing Street - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Pershing Street from Boston Road to the Concord River in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 1167 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Lombard Street - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Lombard St. from Pershing St. to Riverview St. in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 40 ft. wide and 480 ft. long, more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Riverview Street - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Riverview St. from Hadley to Lombard St., in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 40 ft. wide and 750 ft. more or less long. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

River Road (off Boston Road) - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of River Road from Boston Road to Washington St. a distance of 1835 ft. more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Heritage Road - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Farmer's Lane - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Fountain Street - Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

"D" Street - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of "D" Street from North Avenue to Shawsheen Street in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 30 ft. wide and 410 ft. long.

The motion was amended to accept a distance of 350 ft. from Shawsheen St. This amendment was CARRIED. The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

Westwood Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Westwood Avenue from River Street 18 ft. wide, 575 ft. southwesterly. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Lennox Street - Moved and seconded to dismiss this street. Street Acceptance Committee concurs as the street does not meet the standards that the engineering department requires. (only 12 ft. wide.) Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Magnolia Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Magnolia Avenue from Bridle Road to a dead end West of Foster Avenue. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Hampstead Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Hampstead Avenue from Ilford Road 840 ft. more or less westerly. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Alleghany Avenue - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Alleghany Avenue from Ilford Road to Alice Avenue, a distance of 497 ft. more or less, in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Queensland Road - Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Queensland Road from Nashua Road a distance of 600 ft. more or less southwest-erly. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Eastview Avenue - Moved and seconded to dismiss this street. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Mt. Vernon Avenue - Moved and seconded to DISMISS this street. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

Broadway - Moved and seconded to discontinue this street from High St. to Hawthorne St. 325 ft. more or less. It was brought to the attention of the Town Meeting Members that the Sewer Pipe is in the road. Previous question moved and seconded. The motion to DISCONTINUE BROADWAY was LOST.

Rivermere Avenue - Moved and seconded to DISCONTINUE this street from Woodlawn Avenue 1100 ft. to Magnolia Avenue and from Bridge Street 250 ft. to Fairview Avenue. After discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. Motion to discontinue Rivermere Avenue was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that we ratify and accept all action we have taken on these streets and to discontinue RIVERMERE ROAD. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 29. Report read by George Weber. Moved and seconded to accept report and that the committee be dismissed with thanks. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen take whatever actions are necessary to apply for membership in the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, but, upon acceptance of that application, to defer action on withdrawal from the Northern

Middlesex Area Commission until the 1980 Annual Town Meeting. Finance Committee does not recommend the article. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 29. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 33. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 to acquire for Conservation and Recreation purposes only under the direction of the Conservation Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws certain parcels of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being parcels shown as Parcel 1 of Plate 22 and Parcel 126 of Plate 30 of the Town of Billerica Assessor's Maps together consisting of 59 acres more or less, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for appraisal fees and land acquisition costs and to authorize the Conservation Commission to seek funds under Chapter 132A, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or seek funds that may become available for that purpose from the State and/or Federal Government, and to enter into any contracts therefore.

After discussion, the finance committee stated they were opposed to this motion. After further discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. With 106 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 33. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 55. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$67,000.00 to correct drainage problems in the Shore Acres area, including Larkspur, Springwell, Primrose, Verbena, Lilac and Bellflower Roads, this to be the first phase of two phases for this project.

There was a great amount of discussion on this article as this area has a very serious drainage problem. Previous question was then moved and so VOTED. The main motion to raise and appropriate \$67,000.00 was CARRIED. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 53. Moved and seconded that this article be the third order of business on May 2. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to ADJOURN. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10:46 P.M.

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F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 1978
Marshall Middle School
Ninth Session**

With 127 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned annual meeting, 9th session was declared in order at 8:27 P.M. by the Town Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 53. Moved and seconded to amend, in the following manner, Article 70 of the 1973 Town Warrant, relating to the Sign-By-Law, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Section 1.0

Section 1.11

- a.) For purposes of this By-Law a political sign is not a temporary sign. It is the intent of this By-Law to specifically exclude and prohibit the use of political signs.

Disapproved by Attorney General August 29, 1978.

- b.) For purposes of this By-Law a sign placed or erected in any manner or on any object in front of a dwelling, residence, business, or any other place, advertising or announcing a special sale, event, occurrence or anything else is not a temporary sign. It is the intent of this By-Law to specifically exclude and prohibit the use of such signs, more commonly known as "Sandwich signs".

Section 2.0 Administration

Section 2.4.5 No sign shall be painted on the exterior surface of any wall, window, door or roof. However, any existing painted sign, in any zoning district may continue as conforming provided same has been in existence for a minimum period of twenty (20) years.

Section 3.2 Business Zone

Section 3.2.2.5

- a.) One building directory sign on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building directory sign shall be one square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building.
- b.) One free standing sign which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line or on the parcel where said business is located; provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) square feet, regardless of the number of businesses under one (1) roof. No sign shall exceed forty

(40) feet in height. It is the intent of this By-Law that a mall, shopping center or complex of stores or businesses in one common area be allowed one (1) such free standing sign.

Section 3.2.3 Projecting Signs

Section 3.2.3.2. The sign shall be four (4) feet or less in height and shall not project more than six (6) feet from the face of the building and shall not project beyond the property line.

Section 3.2.5 Free Standing Signs

Section 3.2.5.1 A temporary free standing sign during construction shall be permitted, which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where said business is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred (100) square feet.

Section 3.2.5.2 Delete

Section 3.2.6 Roof Signs

Section 3.2.6.1 One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

Section 3.2.6.2 A roof sign shall be ten (10) feet or less in height and shall not exceed one hundred and sixty five (165) square feet. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

Section 3.3 Industrial Zone

Section 3.3.3 Roof Signs

Section 3.3.3.2 A roof sign shall be ten (10) feet or less in height and shall not exceed one hundred sixty-five (165) square feet. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

Section 3.3.6 Free Standing Signs

Section 3.3.6.1

- a.) A temporary free standing sign during construction shall be permitted, which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where the industry is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred (100) square feet.
- b.) One (1) permanent free standing sign shall be permitted which shall be set back ten (10) feet or more from the property line on the parcel where said industry is located, provided that the sign does not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) square feet, regardless of the number of industrial businesses under one (1) roof. No sign shall exceed forty (40) feet in height. It is the intent of this By-Law that an industrial complex or businesses in one common area be allowed one (1) such free standing sign.

Section 3.3.6.2 Delete

Section 3.3.6.3 Delete

Finance Committee concurs. After some discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was then put to a vote and was

CARRIED. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded to take Article 26 off the table. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Town Forest Fund and Raise and Appropriate \$1,500.00. After drainage is completed. Parcel as shown on the Assessors Map as Plate 82 Parcel 100, be turned over to the Town Forest Committee, and become part of Parcel 99. After some discussion, on a rising vote with 123 in favor and 1 opposed, the motion as stated was CARRIED.

Item 651 Regional School Operating Cost Assessment. Moved and seconded that Item 651 be removed from the table. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$906,399.00. Discussion. The motion was then amended by the Finance Committee that any reimbursement received from Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District as a result of the court judgment be used to pay any loans made in connection with satisfying that judgment. There was more discussion then the previous question was moved and so voted. The Finance Committee motion to amend the articles was so VOTED. Main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

The Moderator was thanked by Thomas H. Conway Jr., Selectmen Chairman, for appointing the committee to the Shawsheen Vocational and the two representatives on the School Board for listening to the sub committee.

Item 652 Capital Cost Assessment. Moved and seconded to take Item 652 from the table. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$283,165.00 for this item. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Item 890 Reserve Fund. Finance Committee moved the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated. (It was stated the reserve fund is for emergency use only.) Motion CARRIED.

It was moved and seconded that we affirm and ratify any action taken under Article 7.

This motion was amended and to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and the approval of the Department Head, to make transfers between budget accounts with the same department.

The amendment was LOST. The main motion by Howard Ralston was voted unanimously.

Planning Board Report. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Recreation Committee Report. Moved and second-

ed to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Sewer Commission. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Town By-Laws Study Committee. No Action.

Town Forest. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report on page 89. CARRIED.

Traffic Control Committee. Postponed-no vote taken.

Water Extension Committee. Moved and seconded to accept the report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Industrial Finance. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Appeals Board. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report on page 78. CARRIED.

Drug Action Committee. Moved and seconded to DISSOLVE this committee. CARRIED.

Industrial Commission. Moved and seconded to accept the report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Library Building Committee. Moved and seconded that we accept report. CARRIED.

Local Growth Police Committee. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

Billerica Historical Commission. Moved and seconded to allow the Moderator to appoint a new chairman of this commission. CARRIED. Moved and seconded to accept report as written in the Town Report. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 44. School Department - Revolving Account. Moved and seconded to table this article until the School Committee is advised that their article is ready for action. CARRIED. (See action at end of meeting.)

ARTICLE 45. The report was read by the Planning Board Chairman, Paul Kilian.

Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District, the whole or any part of land owned by the EFB Realty Trust and Three Star Realty Trust on Survey Circle, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of land, now or formerly, of John Rivet and the Three Star Realty Trust at land now zoned General Business District; thence by land of said Rivet, S 60° 59 ft. 00 inches W., 38.94 feet to a point; thence S. 80° 01 feet 00 inches W., 639.98 feet to a point; thence N. 33° 42 feet 50 inches E., 344.47 feet to a point at

land of the EFB Realty Trust at land now zoned General Business District; thence S. 720° 50 feet 00 inches E., 464.57 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 2.0 acres.

The Finance Committee was opposed to this article. The previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 74 voting in the affirmative and 25 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 50. Moved and seconded to bring this article forward at this time. Motion was LOST as the Moderator declared it to be a 2/3rds vote.

ARTICLE 45. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 45. LOST.

ARTICLE 46. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by amending Section 5, paragraph 1.10 by inserting after the words "nursing home" the following:

with or without attached multiple dwelling structures for the elderly, which may include separate kitchens, with provisions available for the elderly residents to use appropriate facilities of the nursing home. The applicant shall obtain such permits as may be required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Report was read by Chairman, Paul Kilian. Finance Committee did NOT recommend this article as the wording was "too loose." After much discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 16 voting in the affirmative and 72 in the negative the motion was LOST.

The Moderator took over the meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 59. Moved and seconded that this article be the first order of business on May 4. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 47. Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, Section 12, as follows with one correction: after the word "is" in the third line of (4) add the word "NOT".

The report was read by the Chairman, Paul Kilian. Section 12, Paragraph 2, the statutory period of one (1) year should be stricken and in its place substitute "... two (2) years."

By deleting from Section 12, Paragraph 3 of the Zoning By-Law dealing with non-conforming uses, the following: "... or except as may be permitted otherwise by the Board of Appeals acting under G.L. Ch. 40A, as amended" and replacing it with the following: "... or except for reconstruction of the building or structure to its size and use immediately prior to the damage or destruction."

By adding the following paragraph to Section 12: "(4) Pre-existing nonconforming structures or uses may be extended or altered when the permit granting authority or special permit granting authority

makes a finding as designated by the ordinance of by-law, that such change, extension or alteration is not substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use is to the neighborhood."

Finance Committee recommends this article. On a rising vote with 95 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, the motion, with the correction, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 48. Moved and seconded to amend Section 16 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by adopting the following additional section, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto." The report was read by the Chairman, Paul Kilian.

16A. Construction or operation under permits granted under the authority of this by-law must commence within six (6) months after issuance of the building or special permit. If construction or operations has not begun within the time period required or if construction is not continuing towards completion in as continuous and expeditious manner as reasonable, after the required time period, the construction or operations must conform to any amendment to the ordinance or by-law.

16B. Special permits shall only be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of filing of a special permit application. The application must be filed with the City or Town Clerk who shall transmit the application to the special permit granting authority. The effective date of filing is the date the application is filed with the City or Town Clerk.

16C. Substantial use or construction under a special permit must begin within two (2) years from the date of issuance of said permit. If substantial use or construction has not commenced without good cause within the two (2) years specified, the special permit shall lapse. Included within the two (2) years period is the time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal.

16D. A special permit may be granted for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development or related production activities. This accessory use does not have to be on the same parcel as the principal use but in granting any special permit hereunder, the special permit granting authority must make findings that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

Finance Committee concurs. On a rising vote with 94 voting in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was declared an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 49. Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by adding the follow-

ing sections and deleting the words, "or act in relation thereto." The report was read by the Chairman, Paul Kilian.

Section 22.

- a.) Notwithstanding any language or conditions in this By-Law, any regulations or restrictions regarding the methods or construction of structures is regulated by the State Building Code.
- b.) The use of land or structures for religious or educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or its agencies, by religious sects, or by non-profit educational corporations may not be prohibited, regulated, or restricted. However, all requirements as to bulk and height of structures, yard sizes, lot areas, set backs, open space, parking and building coverage shall be governed by the zoning district in which such use or structure exists.

With 88 voting in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was declared an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 50. Moved and seconded to amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto." The Report was read by the Chairman, Paul Kilian.

By deleting Section 5, sub-section 3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

3.0 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS

3.1 Business District 1

- 1.0 Retail or wholesale stores, sales rooms, showrooms or places for merchantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries where not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods produced on the premises.
- 2.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches, and schools.
- 3.0 Hall, club, or theatre.
- 4.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.
- 5.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses.
- 6.0 Medical center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.
- 7.0 Veterinary hospital and/or kennels provided all activities are within an enclosed building may be allowed with prior approval of

the Board of Health and by special permit of the Board of Appeals.

8.0 Art gallery.

9.0 Restaurants, dining rooms, or lunch rooms.

10.0 Motels, subject to provisions stated in sub-section 5 of this Section.

11.0 Auto service and repair garages, including autobody repairs and painting, and filling stations. Automobile sales agencies for new and used cars.

3.2 Business District II

1.0 Retail or wholesale stores, sales rooms, showrooms or places for merchantile business not involving manufacturing on the premises, except retail bakeries where not more than eight persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of goods produced on the premises.

2.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches and schools.

3.0 Hall, club or theatre.

4.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.

5.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provision that at least 62 2/3 percent of such products must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

6.0 Medical center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval of the Board of Health.

7.0 Veterinary hospital and/or kennels provided all activities are within an enclosed building may be allowed with prior approval of the Board of Health and by special permit of the Board of Appeals.

8.0 Art gallery.

9.0 Restaurant, dining room, or lunch room.

3.3 Business District III

1.0 Banks, offices, and municipal, civic, or public service buildings, such as post offices, telephone exchange, municipal buildings, libraries, churches, and schools.

2.0 Hall, club or theatre.

3.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provisions that at least 62 2/3 percent of such products

must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

4.0 Medical center, clinic, or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.

5.0 Art gallery.

3.4 Business District IV

1.0 Professional buildings providing office space for lawyers, doctors, engineers, and other professions.

2.0 Farming of field and row crops, truck gardens, orchards, plant nurseries and greenhouses. The retail and wholesale sale of products raised as a result of the above uses shall be permitted with the provision that at least 62 2/3 percent of such products must be raised on land under direct control of the operator. The minimum area for such use shall be five (5) acres.

3.0 Medical center, clinic or laboratory may be allowed by special permit from the Board of Appeals, provided there is prior approval by the Board of Health.

4.0 Art gallery.

Finance Committee concurs. With 89 voting in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was declared an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 51. Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the town, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

The report was read by the Chairman, Paul Kilian. By deleting from Section 5, sub-section 1.12 the words . . . "The floor area of the living space of a single family dwelling shall be not less than 768 square feet."

With 91 voting in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was declared an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 52. Moved and seconded to lay this article on the table. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to accept this article as written, and to raise and appropriate \$15,260.00 to be used for the operation of State aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses, and delete the words "or act in relation thereto." Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 56. Charter Commission. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 57. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 58. Moved and seconded to DISMISS.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED TO DISMISS.

ARTICLE 59. Moved and seconded to withdraw this article as the first order of business on May 4. Moved and seconded to reconsider that Article 59 be the first order of business on May 4. MOTION CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to sell a piece of land to Vincent A. and Linda P. Lupo of 75 Briarwood Avenue, Billerica, described as follows:

Plate 39, Part of Parcel 7-South East

Subdivision Plans: River Pines (Dutile School)

Area: 7,806 square feet

Frontage: 78.06

Average Depth: 100 feet

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 17. Motion to reconsider this article was LOST with 35 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

ARTICLE 60. Moved and seconded to transfer \$175,000.00 from FREE CASH to apply to the 1978/79 Tax Rate. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 63. Moved and seconded that we advanced this article before article 62. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,782.00 for the purpose of paying past due bills for Commuter Rail Service in Billerica, for the period of 1/1/75 through 12/31/76. Finance Committee opposes this article.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED. With 70 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative this motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$6,782.00 for the purposes as stated in the article.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. With 91 voting in the affirmative and 15 voting in the negative, the motion was carried with 4/5ths vote.

ARTICLE 62. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$8,250.00 for the purpose of providing the local share for Commuter Rail Service operated for the Town of Billerica for the period January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977, deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee was opposed to this article. With 84 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative the motion was carried by a 4/5ths vote.

ARTICLE 44. Moved and seconded that this article be taken from the table. CARRIED. Moved and

seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED TO DISMISS. Moved and seconded we adjourn this Annual Town Meeting. Motion was CARRIED at 11:40 P.M.

A True Copy
Attest

F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Thursday, June 15th, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., and then and there to vote the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Billerica Firefighters Local No.1495 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No. 41, Local No.2747, Billerica Municipal Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local No.420; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of contracting with a licensed common carrier or any accredited transportation authority to provide bus service within the Town of Billerica and to continue the bus service between Billerica and the City of Lowell on a regularly scheduled basis; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 00/100 (\$853.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing 155 EVM Unit Frames; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature or take whatever other action is necessary to exempt future appointments to any position within the Town of Billerica from the provisions of the Civil Service Laws; but without impairing the Civil Service status of anyone holding permanent or probationary Civil Service status on the date the Act of the Legislature becomes binding on the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Selectman Arthur Doyle.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Five Thousand Thirty-One and 00/100 (\$5,031.00) Dollars for the purpose of employing a part-time Clerk in the Office of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be added to Account No.213, Fire Department Expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry Martell, Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred (\$12,700.00) Dollars to be added to Account No.404, Public Works Expenses. The sum is to be applied as follows:

Gas/oil	\$5,200.00
Equipment/Repairs	6,000.00
Office Expense	1,000.00
Building Maintenance	500.00
Total	<u>\$12,700.00</u>

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Edward V. Leahy, Public Works Administrator.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of monies to Acct. No. 471 Sewer Expenses and

Acct. No. 471D Sewer Equipment Repairs and Building Maintenance for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 1978; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to amend the Personnel By-Law or take whatever other action is necessary to grant a salary adjustment as of July 1, 1978, to those employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Contracts, who fall within the provisions of the By-Law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will approve the transfer of a sum of money from the Sale of Lots Fund to various Cemetery accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

Tower Farm Road (from Allen Road to Pratt Street) Tracy Circle.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of Six Hundred Forty-Six and 00/100 (\$646.00) Dollars from Account No.130, General Expenses to Account No.132, Clerks' Wages; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever steps are necessary to insure that all Billerica students are given an equal opportunity to enroll at Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School by providing that the students be selected by lottery; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph McKenna, Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever steps are necessary to provide that Billerica's representation on the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District School Committee be in proportion to the contribution provided by the taxpayers of the Town towards the cost of operating the school; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph McKenna, Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Offices of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Board of Registrars and Board of

Assessors open to the public on the first Monday of each month between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

Submitted by David F. Delorey Jr., et al

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or leasing, with an option to purchase, a Check Protector; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Arthur Curtin, Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the deficit in Account No. 417, Snow and Sand (1977-1978) Fiscal Year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph McKenna, Town Accountant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Second day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Vice Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy
Attest:

Constable

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 15, 1978
Marshall Middle School**

The Moderator Swore in as tellers, Marie M. Kyracos, John H. Townsend, and Alfred L. Girard. A quorum count of 124 was taken and the meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8:18 P.M. The invocation was given by the Moderator.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Dorothy R. Gaston, Mary Leahy, Lawrence McAdams, and Melvin E. Mason, Sr.

Moved and seconded we accept the Warrant as duly served by the constable. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded we proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that Article 1 be dismissed. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED FOR DISMISSAL.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,266.00 for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No.41, Local No.2747, Billerica Municipal Employees. Finance Committee did not recommend this article. Personnel Board urged members to vote this article down. After some discussion, the motion as presented was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded that Article 3 be dismissed. Motion for DISMISSAL was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to see if the Town would vote to transfer \$8,000.00 from Article 12 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting (Bus article), and transfer \$7,000.00 from Acct. No.574, Veterans Services Benefits Payments, for the purpose of contracting with a licensed common carrier or any accredited transportation authority to provide bus service within the Town of Billerica and to continue the bus service between Billerica and the City of Lowell on a regularly scheduled basis.

Permission was given to James O. Sullivan, Administrator of the Lowell Transit Authority to speak to the members. Finance Committee did not approve this article. The previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was CARRIED. Main motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 4. Motion LOST.

The count was questioned, and the Moderator deliberated whether to take count or not, finally asked for a rising vote with 49 in the affirmative and when the negative vote rose, the moderator declared there was no question in his mind that they did not have the necessary 2/3rds vote.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$853.00 from Account No.163, Board of Registrars Expenses, (current account), to Account No.167, Election Department Expenses for the purposes of purchasing 155 EVM Unit frames. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 6. Finance Committee was not in favor of this article. After much discussion, the motion for DISMISSAL was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 6. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate \$5,031.00 for the purpose of hiring a part time clerk in the Board of Selectmen's office. Finance Committee urged members to vote no on this article. The main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that Article 8 be dismissed. Finance Committee concurred. Motion for DISMISSAL was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded that Article 9 be dismissed. Finance Committee concurred. Motion for DISMISSAL was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to transfer from Account No.471B, 1977-78 Sewer Department Salaries, the sum of \$3,031.00 to Account No.471, Sewerage Department Expenses, and \$5,576.00 to Account 471D, Equipment Repairs and Building Maintenance to cover the shortage in the budgets for the remainder of this fiscal year. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 10. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 11. Finance Committee concurred. Motion for DISMISSAL was CARRIED. Howard J. Ralston took over temporarily as moderator at 9:20.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to transfer \$400.00 from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Account No.813, Cemetery Expenses. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

Mr. Robert W. Rigoli, Chairman of the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee was recognized by the Moderator. He advised the Town Meeting Members that there is a vacancy on this committee

and asked members to consider a name to be submitted to town meeting at a future time, to be elected by Town Meeting Members to this committee.

ARTICLE 13. The Planning Board's report on the public hearing held for Tower Farm Road and Tracy Circle was given by Chairman Kilian.

Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in the Town of Billerica; Tower Farm Road from Allen Rd. to Pratt Street, and Tracy Circle for its entire length.

Chairman Rigoli gave the report of the Permanent Street Acceptance Committee on these two streets. Representative James R. Miceli, for precincts 11 and 12, was recognized and allowed to speak on behalf of the residents of Tower Farm Road who were requesting the acceptance of this street. The previous question was moved and so VOTED. The motion to accept Tower Farm Road and Tracy Circle as presented was CARRIED.

A quorum count was requested at this time. The tellers count was 136 plus the Moderator. Raymond McColough took charge of the meeting once again, releasing Howard Ralston.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to transfer \$646.00 from Account No.130, Tax Collector's General Expenses to Account No.132, Clerk's Wages.

Finance Committee amended this motion to transfer \$395.00 from Account No.130 to Account No.132. The main motion for transferring the \$646.00 was LOST. The amendment to transfer \$395.00 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever steps are necessary to insure that all Billerica Students are given an equal opportunity to enroll at Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School by providing that the students be selected by lottery. Ralph McKenna spoke on the article. Finance Committee concurred. Kenneth L. Buffum, member of the Reg. Voc. School District Committee, was recognized and he in turn introduced Richard Griffin of Wilmington, Chairman of the Reg. Voc. School District Committee, John Murphy of Burlington, member of the Reg. Voc. School District Committee, Benjamin Wolk, Supt./Director of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, Bruce Perkins, Guidance Director and Henry Hall, Attorney from Ropes & Gray, legal counsel for Vocational School Committee. A three minute time limit was requested to be put on these speakers. Mr. Perkins, the Guidance Director spoke. The Minority report of the Finance Committee was given by Charles Mac-

Ranolds, and after further discussion the previous question was moved and seconded. The motion was CARRIED. The main motion as presented by Ralph McKenna was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 15. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 16. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever steps are necessary to provide that Billerica's representation on the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District School Committee be in proportion to the contribution provided by the Taxpayers of the Town towards the cost of operating the school. Ralph McKenna spoke on the article. Finance Committee recommended this article. Mr. Buffum again spoke referring to the signed agreement with the other towns involved. After further discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was CARRIED. The main motion as presented was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to have the offices of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Board of Registrars and Board of Assessors open to the public on the first Monday of each month between the hours of 7:00 P.M. & 9:00 P.M. David F. DeLorey, Jr. spoke on the article. Finance Committee concurred. After much discussion the previous question was moved and seconded. The motion was CARRIED. The main motion as presented was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 17, this motion LOST.

ARTICLE 18. Moved and seconded that Article 18 be dismissed. Finance Committee concurred. Motion to DISMISS was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded, to see if the town will vote to apply the Federal Disaster Assistant Grant received in the amount of \$81,628.00 as well as the additional grant of \$81,914.36 to reduce the overdraft in Account No.417, Snow and Sand. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

A True Copy
Attest

F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, ss.

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Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Thursday, September 14th, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Billerica Firefighters, Local No.1495 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No.41, Local 2747, Billerica Municipal Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to obligate the sum of Title II Anti-Recession Funds received on July 13, 1978 as they deem necessary and appropriate or take whatever action is necessary so that said funds do not revert to the Office of General Revenue Sharing; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of conducting periodic hydrant flushing operations; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a set of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated from West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to amend the Personnel By-Law or take whatever other action is necessary to grant a salary adjustment as of July 1, 1978, to those employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Contracts, who fall within the provisions of the By-Law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for operating expenses of the Charter Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Charter Commission.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide for professional engineering support for the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District I, the whole or any part of the land located on Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the parcel to be rezoned, said point which is 200 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Boston Road (Route 3A) and 130 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Shawsheen Road; Thence easterly 250 feet and by other land of John R. Bentubo to a point; Thence turning ninety degrees, and running southerly seventy feet, still by other land of Bentubo to a point; Thence turning ninety degrees and running Westerly by land of Bentubo 245 feet to a point; Thence turning and running northerly seventy feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Said land being a portion of the land described in three Certificates of Title held by Peter Piper Realty Trust registered in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Registration Book 115 Page 299; Registration Book 115 Page 303 and Registration Book 115 Page 307;

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Lot Account to Cemetery Accounts; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money for the relocation of the 8-inch

force sewer main where it crosses the culvert under Middlesex Turnpike at the causeway in Nutting Lake; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-First day of August, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Vice Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

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Constable

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 1978
Marshall Middle School**

Prior to the opening of the meeting an election was held for Precinct 7. It was moved and seconded to nominate David DeLorey, Jr., 1 Edgar Road as a Town Meeting Member until the next annual town meeting. With eight votes counted, Mr. DeLorey was elected and duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The following tellers were sworn in by the Moderator, Wilbert J. Kirks, John H. Townsend & Marcello Olivieri. A quorum count was taken with 126 present at 8:20 P.M. The Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting was in order.

The Moderator requested all to rise while he gave the invocation.

Moved and seconded to accept the warrant as duly served by the constable. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that the town transfer from General Revenue Sharing the sum of \$109,241.00 for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica and the Billerica Firefighters, Local 1495 of the International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Personnel Board was skeptical about the special assignment pay. During discussion, Selectman Brainerd explained this was for a 1-year contract as requested by Town Meeting Members last Town Meeting. After further discussion the motion was lost. The vote was questioned and a rising vote was requested by the Moderator, who then declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded the Town transfer the sum of \$73,730.00 from General Revenue Sharing for the purpose of funding the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Billerica, and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No.41, Local 2747, Billerica Municipal Employees.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. Personnel Board did not have a recommendation as they did not have a copy of the contract available for their September meeting. After much discussion the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 1. Motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to allow the Board of Selectmen to obligate the sum of \$23,303.93, Title II Anti-Recession Funds received on July 13, 1978 as they deem necessary and appropriate.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Recommended Town Meeting Members vote no on this article until the Selectmen come up with a specific purpose for this money.

A rising vote was requested by Moderator, with 32 voting in favor and when they rose for negative vote, Moderator declared motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 3. Selectman Brainerd asked the Town Meeting Members to trust the selectmen to use the money wisely. After

further discussion, the moderator stated it would take a 2/3rds vote. Moderator declared it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote and the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$1,871.00 from Account No.1605, Veteran's Benefits Payments of 1976-1977 for the purpose of conducting periodic hydrant flushing operations.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED. The motion to transfer \$1,871.00 as stated in the article was LOST.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,291.50 from Account No. 162, Board of Registrars Clerk's salaries for the purpose of purchasing a set of Massachusetts General Laws annotated from West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minn.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. The motion to transfer \$1,291.50 as stated in the article was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 5. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 4. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 6. Personnel Board moved the dismissal of Article 6. Motion seconded. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to transfer \$5600.00 from available funds for the operating expenses of the Charter Commission.

The Finance Committee recommended the following transfers:

ACCOUNTS:

1599-Unpaid Bills A37-ATM-1974	\$1531.05
1600-Unpaid Bills A6-STM-10/74	2364.58
1601-Unpaid Bills A11-1975	309.00
1561-Dolly Brook Eng. Etc. A50-1973	1247.37
1598-Health Chng. Flood Plain Map	40.00
1572-Dump Study Comm. Expenses	60.00
1502-Treasurer Office Invest. 1976-77	48.00
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	\$5600.00

to Account 199 Charter Commission.

Finance Committee concurs. Previous question moved and seconded. Motion to transfer \$5600.00 from the various available accounts was so VOTED.

Moderator took over the meeting at this point.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded to transfer from Account No.1564, Water Dept. Capital Outlay 1975, the sum of \$100.00 to provide for professional engineering support for the Planning Board of Billerica.

Finance Committee does not recommend this article. After discussion, the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded by the Planning Board as written in the warrant. The Planning Board report was read. Finance Committee does not recommend this article. Atty. James Harrington was allowed on the floor to explain the request for rezoning. Finance Committee and Planning Board did not recommend.

After much discussion, the previous question was Moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED. A rising vote was requested as a 2/3rds vote is required. With 56 voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative, the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 9. LOST.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to transfer \$1000.00 from Sale of Lots Account No.814, Cemetery Capital Outlay for maintenance of Cemetery.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from Account No.1551, Contract 6, Sewer Commission Funds of Nutting Lake, 1976, for the relocation of the 8 inch force sewer main where it crosses the culvert on Middlesex Turnpike at the causeway in Nutting Lake.

Finance Committee did not recommend. The Sewer Commissioners reported they voted 3 to 1 not to recommend this article. After discussion, the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 P.M.

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F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School Thursday, October 26th, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. and then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article No.50 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting held on May 2nd, 1978; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Planning Board.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to obligate the sum of Title II Anti-Recession Funds received on July 13, 1978 as they deem necessary and appropriate or take whatever action is necessary so that said funds do not revert to the Office of General Revenue Sharing; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No.41, Local 2747, Billerica Municipal Employees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least fourteen days before this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Vice Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 1978
Marshall Middle School**

Prior to the opening of the Special Town Meeting, an election was held in Precinct 6 and JOSEPH W. MURPHY, Judkins Road (Queensland) was elected and sworn in. This election is until the annual town election in March, 1979.

Town meeting tellers, Marcello Olivieri, Marie M. Kyricos, and Roger Gosselin were sworn in by Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

The invocation was given by the moderator. A minute of silence was given in memory of: CHARLES H. McNULTY, Associate Assessor and member of the Elementary School Building Committee, and FRANCIS G. BOWIE, Assistant Manager, Hallenborg Skating Rink.

Town Meeting was declared in order at 8:23 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough, with 121 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded that we accept the articles of the warrant as duly served by the Constables. VOTED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. VOTED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles. VOTED.

ARTICLE 1. Report was read by the Planning Board Chairman, Paul Kilian.

Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 50 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 1978. (i.e. Amend Section 5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town.)

After discussion the Finance Committee concurred. There was further discussion by the Town Meeting Members and Town Counsel. The previous question was moved and so VOTED.

With 125 voting in the affirmative and one (1) in the negative, the motion was so VOTED.

It was moved and seconded to take Article 2 after Article 3. With 67 voting in favor of postponement and 58 opposed, the motion was CARRIED. Moved and seconded to allow Mike Petello, Counsel for the Union to be seated in the hall. So VOTED.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$62,396.00 for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council No. 41, Local No.2747, Billerica Municipal Employees said funds to be transferred as follows:

Acct.1585, Fire Personal Days-76/77	\$5000.00
Acct.1605, Vet. Benefits Payment-76/77	7781.00
Acct.1566, Bridge St., Article 26, 1972	3743.41
Acct.1539, Middlesex Tnpk, 1969	5400.00
Acct.854, Group Insurance 1978/79	40,471.59
	<u>\$62,396.00</u>

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion, the previous question was again moved and seconded. On a rising vote with

62 voting in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, the motion was LOST.

Again there was much discussion. The previous question was again moved and seconded. Motion was CARRIED.

The motion to transfer the sum of \$62,396.00 as previously stated and so VOTED.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 2. Finance Committee moved and the motion was seconded to transfer \$22,888.05 from Title II, Anti-Recession funds to Account No.456, Water Department Power and Light.

Motion as stated by the Finance Committee was so VOTED.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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TOWN CLERK

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BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY													

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY														
TREASURER - Vote 1														
Robert Q. Crane	177	248	310	196	178	172	152	264	214	152	221	255	236	2775
Lawrence E. Blacke	16	11	34	19	19	15	17	22	11	11	19	29	19	242
Paul R. Cacchiotti	24	15	37	31	11	20	13	19	19	15	28	29	22	283
Lawrence S. DiCara	106	110	165	105	122	78	113	107	115	79	166	184	147	1597
Thomas D. Lopes	16	19	30	20	12	12	16	12	10	12	20	18	21	218
Dayce Philip Moore	18	22	28	24	19	13	30	28	28	21	30	35	27	323
Blanks	37	44	63	37	46	33	52	53	48	35	47	46	41	582
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
AUDITOR - Vote 1														
Thaddeus Buczko	181	271	339	218	198	167	167	268	223	156	236	305	248	2977
Peter G. Meade	157	149	236	172	167	136	161	185	159	125	246	225	214	2332
Blanks	56	49	92	42	42	40	65	52	63	44	49	66	51	711
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Vote 1														
Ronald A. Burba	4	4	8	3	3	2	7	9	7	3	6	14	4	74
Robert F. Hatem	43	55	68	32	46	28	51	76	44	44	70	88	63	708
John K. Markey	49	35	99	59	64	41	72	40	51	58	129	90	77	864
Michael E. McLaughlin	161	157	260	181	105	155	115	215	182	111	112	185	189	2128
Raymond E. Rourke	40	127	80	60	37	39	57	87	51	34	40	74	58	784
James M. Shannon	80	82	128	89	138	72	71	68	93	62	156	125	111	1275
Blanks	17	9	24	8	14	6	20	10	17	13	18	20	11	187
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
COUNCILLOR - Vote 1														
John F. Markey	270	357	501	329	292	251	262	374	313	250	383	439	408	4429
Blanks	124	112	166	103	115	92	131	131	132	75	148	157	105	1591
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1														
William X. Wall	274	355	477	325	278	261	259	369	313	254	355	428	392	4340
Blanks	120	114	190	107	129	82	134	136	132	71	176	168	121	1680
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1														
Michael J. Rea, Jr.	223	265	317	251	223	215	206	300	289	161	253	326	281	3310
James J. Battcock	163	193	338	171	169	119	175	197	150	158	265	251	221	2570
Blanks	8	11	12	10	15	9	12	8	6	6	13	19	11	140
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Vote 1														
John J. Droney	170	241	309	202	181	139	142	212	190	136	225	256	226	2629
Guy A. Carbone	46	43	80	49	55	44	47	80	63	57	81	83	67	795
L. Scott Harshbarger	138	156	214	154	127	130	148	173	151	103	175	203	173	2045
Blanks	40	29	64	27	44	30	56	40	41	29	50	54	47	551
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Vote 1														
Paul J. Cavanaugh	99	134	186	120	114	102	108	143	101	75	150	159	164	1655
Edward J. Bishop, Jr.	35	56	50	28	32	28	25	58	30	23	37	49	36	487
Francis X. Donahue	36	39	62	41	26	36	29	36	41	39	39	43	45	512
Leonard F. Deacon Doyle	90	75	178	109	88	57	88	82	109	75	102	119	89	1261
John R. Harvey	37	32	70	34	56	32	29	47	55	28	65	95	48	628
Ralph R. Hogan	37	75	34	50	22	38	31	60	32	32	43	51	60	565
Blanks	60	58	87	50	69	50	83	79	77	53	95	80	71	912
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Vote 1														
John L. Danehy	118	162	188	139	105	126	100	168	126	103	136	163	165	1799
William C. Chisholm, Jr.	47	50	49	50	38	22	30	54	29	37	47	68	41	562
Michael T. Cunningham	143	164	300	144	146	132	149	181	185	116	215	234	178	2287
Bernard J. Hennessy	29	39	47	50	44	31	41	39	38	26	45	48	58	535
Blanks	57	54	83	49	74	32	73	63	67	43	88	83	71	837
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020
COUNTY TREASURER - Vote 1														
Rocco J. Antonelli	59	78	104	69	52	59	39	84	70	50	86	118	74	942
James F. Brennan	28	27	72	40	31	33	40	45	42	29	40	60	59	546
Thomas F. Coughlin	34	29	60	50	44	38	37	50	40	30	41	40	33	526
Donald A. Fantini	41	34	80	51	33	21	39	51	50	40	46	62	46	594
Charles A. Gallagher	106	191	138	83	94	84	84	155	87	69	114	132	112	1449
Richard D. Mahoney	24	19	51	38	22	28	27	22	35	26	42	42	45	421
John J. Twomey	39	35	84	52	53	33	45	36	61	34	77	56	80	685
Blanks	63	56	78	49	78	47	82	62	60	47	85	86	64	857
TOTALS	394	469	667	432	407	343	393	505	445	325	531	596	513	6020

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS - Vote 1															
Edward W. Brooke	43	43	38	39	28	15	46	47	28	18	32	43	39	459	
Avi Nelson	43	39	52	4	44	53	43	39	46	42	50	40	40	555	
Blanks	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	5	3	1	32	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
GOVERNOR - Vote 1															
Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	44	41	31	32	32	20	36	41	30	27	37	35	39	445	
Edward F. King	40	36	48	31	38	47	43	46	41	31	40	43	40	524	
Blanks	5	8	13	3	3	2	11	6	4	3	10	8	1	77	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Vote 1															
William T. Cowin	51	44	42	31	33	25	37	36	35	28	43	42	45	492	
Peter L. McDowell	19	27	30	24	28	28	29	44	24	23	26	23	26	351	
Blanks	19	14	20	11	12	16	24	13	16	10	18	21	9	203	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
ATTORNEY GENERAL - Vote 1															
William F. Weld	69	57	63	51	47	47	58	73	61	43	60	59	63	751	
Blanks	20	28	29	15	26	22	32	20	14	18	27	27	17	295	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
SECRETARY - Vote 1															
John W. Sears	73	61	66	53	52	48	61	77	63	43	58	60	66	781	
Blanks	16	24	26	13	21	21	29	16	12	18	29	26	14	265	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
TREASURER - Vote 1															
Lewis S. W. Crampton	69	59	62	51	52	45	60	74	61	40	58	59	62	752	
Blanks	20	26	30	15	21	24	30	19	14	21	29	27	18	294	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
AUDITOR - Vote 1															
William A. Casey	65	52	65	48	47	41	56	69	57	40	56	54	54	704	
Blanks	24	33	27	18	26	28	34	24	18	21	31	32	26	342	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Vote 1															
John J. Buckley	41	36	42	34	33	21	44	43	38	26	41	35	41	475	
Nicholas D. Rizzo	35	42	31	25	35	44	34	43	27	25	30	42	33	446	
Blanks	13	7	19	7	5	4	12	7	10	10	16	9	6	125	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
COUNCILLOR - Vote 1															
Blanks	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1															
Scatterings	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Blanks	89	85	92	66	73	67	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1044	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1															
Scatterings	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	
Blanks	88	84	92	66	73	67	90	93	75	60	87	86	80	1041	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Vote 1															
Guy A. Carbone	4	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	13	
Scatterings	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Blanks	85	85	91	65	73	68	87	93	75	59	86	85	80	1032	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Vote 1															
Scatterings	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Blanks	89	85	92	66	73	69	89	93	75	61	87	86	80	1045	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Vote 1															
Joan R. Needleman	4	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	12	
Blanks	85	85	91	65	73	69	88	92	75	59	86	86	80	1034	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
COUNTY TREASURER - Vote 1															
Blanks	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	
TOTALS	89	85	92	66	73	69	90	93	75	61	87	86	80	1046	

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS - Vote 1															
Tsongas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	3	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
GOVERNOR - Vote 1															
Avi Nelson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
King	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	2	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
LT. GOVERNOR - Vote 1															
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
ATTORNEY GENERAL - Vote 1															
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
SECRETARY - Vote 1															
Paul Guzzi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
TREASURER - Vote 1															
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
AUDITOR - Vote 1															
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Vote 1															
McLaughlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	-	3	
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 19, 1978
Billerica, Massachusetts

	PR.1	PR.2	PR.3	PR.4	PR.5	PR.6	PR.7	PR.8	PR.9	PR.10	PR.11	PR.12	PR.13	TOTALS
AMERICAN PARTY														
COUNCILLOR - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
COUNTY TREASURER - Vote 1														
Blanks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4

**STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 19, 1978**

PRECINCT ONE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	800	100	52
Number of unused ballots	406	10	25
Number of ballots used	394	90	0
Number of spoiled ballots	7	3	0
Ballots cast	387	87	0
Absentee ballots cast	7	2	0
Total ballots cast in each party	394	89	0
Total Ballots Cast			483
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			483

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Catherine M. Houlne

Clerk: R-Shirley E. Schult

Deputy Warden: D-Elizabeth M. Harrington

Deputy Clerk: R-Helen M. Little

Inspectors: D-Mary T. Morris

R-Irene Morrill

Deputy Inspectors: D-Nancy Hulett

R-Mildred E. Meagher

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TWO

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	1000	100	25
Number of unused ballots	532	13	25
Number of ballots used	468	87	0
Number of spoiled ballots	2	2	0
Ballots Cast	466	85	0
Absentee ballots cast	3	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	469	85	0
Total Ballots Cast			554
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			554

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Ellen M. Lavalie

Clerk: R-Mary I. True

Deputy Warden: D-Gladys M. McNulty

Deputy Clerk: R-Marjorie L. Luciano

Inspectors: D-Mary L. Faria

R-Grace E. Curtis

Deputy Inspectors: D-June F. DePinto

R-Olga P. Taylor

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT THREE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	1000	100	25
Number of unused ballots	337	3	25
Number of ballots used	663	97	0
Number of spoiled ballots	6	5	0

Ballots cast	657	92	0
Absentee ballots cast	10	0	0
Total Ballots Cast in each party	667	92	0

Total Ballots Cast 759

Number of ballots reg. on ballot box 759

OFFICERS

Warden: D-John J. Flaherty

Clerk: R-Ellis E. Cram

Deputy Warden: D-Marguerite E. Gill

Deputy Clerk: R-Warren J. Brown

Inspectors: D-Harriett L. O'Connell

R-Elaine H. Brown

Deputy Inspectors: D-E. Winona LaVigne

R-Hanako Tajima

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT FOUR

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	900	100	25
Number of unused ballots	476	31	25
Number of ballots used	424	69	0
Number of spoiled ballots	2	3	0
Ballots cast	422	66	0
Absentee ballots cast	10	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	432	66	0
Total Ballots Cast			498
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			498

OFFICERS

Warden: D-George Durkin

Clerk: R-Lois E. Fayton

Deputy Warden: D-Helen C. Hyatt

Deputy Clerk: R-Charlotte A. McDewell

Inspectors: D-Adeline L. Taylor

R-Dorothea M. MacNeill

Deputy Inspectors: D-Eleanor Martin

R-Naomi B. Smith

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT FIVE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	800	100	25
Number of unused ballots	393	27	24
Number of ballots used	407	73	1
Number of spoiled ballots	2	1	1
Ballots cast	405	72	0
Absentee ballots cast	2	1	0
Total ballots cast in each party	407	73	0
Total Ballots Cast			480
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			480

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Marcello Olivieri

Clerk: R-Margaret M. Hamilton

Deputy Warden: D-Marie M. Dignon
 Deputy Clerk: R-Genevieve Finlayson
 Inspectors: D-Mary F. Peters
 R-Paula C. Baldwin
 Deputy Inspectors: D-Audrey M. Rose
 R-Barbara A. Hodsdon
 Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT SIX

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	600	100	25
Number of unused ballots	260	31	25
Number of ballots used	340	69	0
Number of spoiled ballots	3	0	0
Ballots cast	337	69	0
Absentee ballots cast	6	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	343	69	0
Total Ballots Cast			412
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			412

OFFICERS

Warden: R-Roger C. Gosselin
 Clerk: D-Joan L. Fitzgerald
 Deputy Warden: R-Iris R. Greenleaf
 Deputy Clerk: D-Lillian M. Biagiotti
 Inspectors: R-Abraham W. Khiralla
 D-Jayne D. Biagiotti
 Deputy Inspectors: R-Beverly A. Royce
 D-Margaret Ryan
 Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT SEVEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	600	100	25
Number of unused ballots	210	13	25
Number of ballots used	390	87	0
Number of spoiled ballots	5	1	0
Ballots cast	385	86	0
Absentee ballots cast	8	4	0
Total ballots cast in each party	393	90	0
Total Ballots Cast			483
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			483

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Gertrude D. Holmes
 Clerk: R-Marguerite M. Valyou
 Deputy Warden: D-Marie H. McNulty
 Deputy Clerk: R-Patricia Y. DeRosier
 Inspectors: D-Patricia E. Gaudet
 R-Virginia M. Johnson
 Deputy Inspectors: D-Patricia A. Melanson
 R-Marie J. Daley
 Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT EIGHT

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	700	150	25
Number of unused ballots	200	55	25
Number of ballots used	500	95	0
Number of spoiled ballots	4	2	0
Ballots cast	496	93	0
Absentee ballots cast	9	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	505	93	0
Total Ballots Cast			598
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			598

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Jo-Ann B. Costedio
 Clerk: R-Marion E. Potter
 Deputy Warden: D-Lillian Matthews
 Deputy Clerk: R-Margaret H. Ingraham
 Inspectors: D-Catherine J. Mullen
 R-Agnes Wain
 Deputy Inspectors: D-Barbara McCaffrey
 R-Grace A. Rivet
 Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT NINE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	700	100	25
Number of unused ballots	259	22	25
Number of ballots used	441	78	0
Number of spoiled ballots	4	3	0
Ballots cast	437	75	0
Absentee ballots cast	8	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	445	75	0
Total Ballots Cast			520
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			520

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Donna M. Flavin
 Clerk: R-Austra E. Upley
 Deputy Warden: D-Lawn A. Kiley
 Deputy Clerk: R-A. Irene Megow
 Inspectors: D-Sandra J. Lee
 R-Ludolf J. Megow
 Deputy Inspectors: D-Mary M. Harring
 R-Barbara A. Roberts
 Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	600	100	25
Number of unused ballots	274	37	25
Number of ballots used	326	63	0
Number of spoiled ballots	2	2	0
Ballots cast	324	61	0

Absentee ballots cast	1	0	0
Total ballots cast in each party	325	61	0
Total Ballots Cast			386
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			386

OFFICERS

Warden: R-Arthur H. MacNeill

Clerk: D-Margaret P. Harrison

Deputy Warden: R-Freeling T. McDewell

Deputy Clerk: D-Dorothy P. McDewell

Inspectors: R-Rachel L. Goding
D-Donna L. MacInnis

Deputy Inspectors: R-Norma M. Gabalis
D-Marie A. Devine

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	800	100	25
Number of unused ballots	267	9	24
Number of ballots used	533	91	1
Number of spoiled ballots	5	4	0
Ballots cast	528	87	1
Absentee ballots cast	3	1	0
Total ballots cast in each party	531	88	1
Total Ballots Cast			620
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			620

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Barbara L. Conroy

Clerk: R-Agnes S. Tonks

Deputy Warden: D-Phyllis R. Skoropowski

Deputy Clerk: R-Barbara M. Brostowin

Inspectors: D-Ann Marie MacDonough
R-Littleton V. Ball

Deputy Inspectors: D-Ruth P. Duarte
I-Dorothy R. Lucia

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TWELVE

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	1000	100	25
Number of unused ballots	401	14	22
Number of ballots used	599	86	3
Number of spoiled ballots	4	1	0
Ballots cast	595	85	3
Absentee ballots cast	1	1	0
Total ballots cast in each party	596	86	3
Total Ballots Cast			685
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			685

OFFICERS

Warden: R-Nancy L. Smith

Clerk: D-Mary R. Faria

Deputy Warden: R-Mary A. Collier
Deputy Clerk: D-Barbara J. Solomon
Inspectors: R-Dorothy E. Tremblay
D-Alice A. Haines
Deputy Inspectors: R-Nils H. Larson
D-Karen J. Powderly

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

	DEM.	REP.	AM.
Number of ballots received	1000	150	25
Number of unused ballots	482	70	25
Number of ballots used	518	80	0
Number of spoiled ballots	8	1	0
Ballots cast	510	79	0
Absentee ballots cast	3	1	0
Total ballots cast in each party	513	80	0
Total Ballots Cast			593
Number of ballots reg. on ballot box			596
3 Over-rings			593

OFFICERS

Warden: D-Mazie C. Fox

Clerk: R-Mary C. Khiralla

Deputy Warden: D-Joyce R. Brosnahan

Deputy Clerk: R-Mary E. Scharn

Inspectors: D-Louise M. Mayer
R-Shirley M. Clarke

Deputy Inspectors: D-Loretta M. Dradransky
R-Dorothy G. Sherwood

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER CENTER

Warden: D-Donna M. Burlamachi
Clerk: R-Frances L. Brigham
Counters: D-Rosalie M. Coluccio
R-Elinor A. Trottier
D-Mary Jean Brooks
R-Cynthia E. Kaye
D-Jeannette B. Rohnstock
R-Carol Ann Somers

A True Copy

Attest:

F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

**STATE ELECTION
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To: The Constables of the Town of Billerica

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at the polling places listed below on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1978
from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

Senator In Congress.....	for this Commonwealth
Governor.....	for this Commonwealth
Lt. Governor.....	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General.....	for this Commonwealth
Secretary.....	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer.....	for this Commonwealth
Auditor.....	for this Commonwealth
Representative In Congress.....	5th Congressional District
Councillor.....	5th Councillor District
Senator In General Court.....	2nd Essex & Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative In General Court.....	24th Representative District
District Attorney.....	Northern District
Register Of Probate And Insolvency.....	Middlesex County
County Commissioner.....	Middlesex County
County Treasurer.....	Middlesex County

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the Legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The Legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The Constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the Legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 4

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the Legislature might enact.

QUESTION NO. 5

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the Constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

QUESTION NO. 6

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

QUESTION NO. 7

Proposed Amendment To The Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0? (Yes—No)

Summary: The proposed constitutional amendment would give the Legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the Legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and

conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

QUESTION NO. 8

This Question Is Non-Binding

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?" (Yes—No)

Polling Places:

Precincts 1 and 7 Parker School
Precincts 2 and 8 Hajjar School
Precincts 3 and 9 Ditson School
Precincts 4 and 10 Vining School
Precincts 5 and 11 Kennedy School
Precincts 6 and 13 Dutile School
Precinct 12 Marshall Middle School

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 12th day of October, A.D., 1978.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy
Attest:

Joseph M. Burke
Constable

October 16, 1978

STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1978
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

	PR.1	PR.2	PR.3	PR.4	PR.5	PR.6	PR.7	PR.8	PR.9	PR.10	PR.11	PR.12	PR.13	TOTALS
SENATOR IN CONGRESS														
Edward W. Brooke	260	242	287	296	239	195	277	247	220	207	333	356	271	3430
Paul E. Tsongas	521	503	698	498	577	439	511	558	469	397	699	821	652	7343
Scatterings		1	1			1	1	1				1		5
Blanks	24	26	33	13	14	13	23	32	20	14	15	22	18	267
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR														
Hatch and Cowin	272	240	265	287	261	207	324	259	190	194	342	400	271	3512
King and O'Neill	502	494	707	489	532	405	448	541	495	397	667	749	629	7055
Michael Dukakis	2	9	7		6	9	8	3	4		7	11	5	71
Scatterings	1	1	1		1	1		3			2		2	12
Blanks	28	27	39	31	30	26	32	32	20	27	29	40	34	395
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
ATTORNEY GENERAL														
Francis X. Bellotti	593	611	857	641	699	528	640	658	577	505	863	999	782	8953
William F. Weld	186	141	143	150	113	104	144	156	112	99	165	177	131	1821
Blanks	26	19	19	16	18	16	28	24	20	14	19	24	28	271
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
SECRETARY														
Michael Joseph Connolly	465	499	696	510	525	403	466	517	470	396	632	760	631	6970
John W. Sears	275	221	269	255	261	198	288	269	204	184	356	368	254	3402
Scatterings						1				1				2
Blanks	65	51	54	42	44	46	58	52	35	37	59	72	56	671
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
TREASURER														
Robert Q. Crane	435	480	666	505	488	390	419	502	451	389	607	740	591	6663
Lewis S. W. Crampton	315	251	304	263	306	223	349	293	226	199	394	397	301	3821
Blanks	55	40	49	39	36	35	44	43	32	30	46	63	49	561
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
AUDITOR														
Thaddeus Buczko	477	504	714	506	533	388	438	530	485	403	644	752	608	6982
Timothy F. O'Brien	264	211	248	255	254	221	306	258	185	183	351	378	275	3389
Blanks	64	56	57	46	43	39	68	50	39	32	52	70	58	674
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045

STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1978
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

	PR.1	PR.2	PR.3	PR.4	PR.5	PR.6	PR.7	PR.8	PR.9	PR.10	PR.11	PR.12	PR.13	TOTALS
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS														
John J. Buckley	179	130	172	170	136	108	199	154	137	125	219	204	178	2111
James M. Shannon	434	443	609	484	512	383	424	485	415	365	604	697	593	6448
James J. Gaffney III	166	177	211	135	152	136	158	176	139	101	200	269	145	2165
Blanks	26	21	27	18	30	21	31	23	18	27	24	30	25	321
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
COUNCILLOR														
John F. Markey	597	595	816	655	675	514	623	657	585	485	814	980	784	8780
Scatterings	1							1						2
Blanks	207	176	203	152	155	134	189	180	124	133	233	220	157	2263
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT														
William X. Wall	454	457	634	499	460	375	415	477	435	361	560	653	582	6362
Michael W. Seddon	272	252	292	249	304	214	320	286	223	207	391	436	292	3738
Blanks	79	62	93	59	66	59	77	75	51	50	96	111	67	945
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT														
Michael J. Rea, Jr.	629	604	849	684	683	543	640	689	621	505	809	982	809	9047
Scatterings	1					1	1			1			1	5
Blanks	175	167	170	123	147	104	171	149	88	112	238	218	131	1993
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
DISTRICT ATTORNEY														
John J. Droney	593	574	807	632	660	493	606	643	581	480	766	953	772	8560
Scatterings	1		2											3
Blanks	211	197	210	175	170	155	206	195	128	138	281	247	169	2482
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY														
Paul J. Cavanaugh	475	496	691	526	547	404	468	530	474	406	629	800	641	7087
Robert V. Campo	198	179	213	190	185	163	214	200	162	140	267	264	201	2576
Blanks	132	96	115	91	98	81	130	108	73	72	151	136	99	1382
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
COUNTY COMMISSIONER														
John L. Danehy	534	541	755	592	620	457	550	593	541	471	705	894	742	7995
Scatterings	1			1										2
Blanks	270	230	264	214	210	191	262	245	168	147	342	306	199	3048
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045

STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1978
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

	PR.1	PR.2	PR.3	PR.4	PR.5	PR.6	PR.7	PR.8	PR.9	PR.10	PR.11	PR.12	PR.13	TOTALS
COUNTY TREASURER														
Rocco J. Antonelli	405	404	625	428	449	367	374	431	395	349	550	655	553	5985
S. Lester Ralph	329	298	321	320	312	219	355	342	264	225	397	457	321	4160
Blanks	71	69	73	59	69	62	83	65	50	44	100	88	67	900
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 1 - PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION FOR TAX PURPOSES														
Yes	620	619	765	653	637	485	580	666	555	472	759	910	748	8469
No	162	138	231	138	174	149	214	152	134	133	281	274	179	2359
Blanks	23	14	23	16	19	14	18	20	20	13	7	16	14	217
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 2 - STATE BUDGET DEADLINE														
Yes	507	474	668	491	574	403	543	548	484	395	726	805	633	7251
No	194	192	231	213	182	174	207	189	141	161	246	298	219	2647
Blanks	104	105	120	103	74	71	62	101	84	62	75	97	89	1147
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 3 - DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION FOR VOTERS														
Yes	514	505	679	538	558	416	538	505	460	398	696	799	631	7237
No	207	179	248	196	210	174	220	233	187	175	286	318	228	2861
Blanks	84	87	92	73	62	58	54	100	62	45	65	83	82	947
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 4 - RESIDENCE STANDARDS FOR STATE CENSUS														
Yes	472	431	591	485	511	380	508	470	426	370	673	738	594	6649
No	235	211	287	222	225	199	229	251	189	189	289	351	250	3127
Blanks	98	129	141	100	94	69	75	117	94	59	85	111	97	1269
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 5 - CHARTER COMMISSION DEADLINE														
Yes	324	290	416	315	338	234	305	330	282	251	450	498	370	4403
No	349	335	458	367	399	321	408	375	323	292	489	566	446	5128
Blanks	132	146	145	125	93	93	99	133	104	75	108	136	125	1514
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045

STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 1978
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

	PR.1	PR.2	PR.3	PR.4	PR.5	PR.6	PR.7	PR.8	PR.9	PR.10	PR.11	PR.12	PR.13	TOTALS
QUESTION NO. 6 - STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS														
Yes	541	506	722	541	601	444	572	552	484	429	724	871	698	7685
No	181	165	204	180	166	150	188	194	157	139	261	246	174	2405
Blanks	83	100	93	86	63	54	52	92	68	50	62	83	69	955
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 7 - TAXATION OF LAND USED FOR RECREATION OR LEFT IN A NATURAL STATE														
Yes	397	399	539	449	452	351	475	480	375	331	549	651	534	5982
No	310	260	370	277	296	237	267	261	261	237	429	454	314	3973
Blanks	98	112	110	81	82	60	70	97	73	50	69	95	93	1090
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045
QUESTION NO. 8 - NON-BINDING PROPERTY TAX QUESTION														
Yes	525	505	690	544	598	446	571	571	487	434	761	842	676	7650
No	118	114	148	115	116	93	110	121	95	83	156	178	123	1570
Blanks	162	152	181	148	116	109	131	146	127	101	130	180	142	1825
TOTAL	805	771	1019	807	830	648	812	838	709	618	1047	1200	941	11045

**STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1978**

PRECINCT ONE

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1200
Number of unused ballot cards 409
Number of ballot cards used 791
Number of spoiled ballot cards 6
Number Absentee Ballots cast 20
Total number of ballots cast 805
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 805

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Catherine M. Houlne
Clerk: R—Shirley E. Schult
Deputy Warden: D—Elizabeth M. Harrington
Deputy Clerk: R—Helen M. Little
Inspectors: D—Mary T. Morris
R—Mildred E. Meagher
Deputy Inspectors: D—Nancy Hulett
R—Nils H. Larsen
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TWO

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1100
Number of unused ballot cards 339
Number of ballot cards used 761
Number of spoiled ballot cards 0
Number Absentee Ballots cast 10
Total number of ballots cast 771
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 771

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Ellen M. Lavalie
Clerk: R—Mary I. True
Deputy Warden: D—Gladys M. McNulty
Deputy Clerk: R—Marjorie L. Luciano
Inspectors: D—Mary L. Faria
R—Grace E. Curtis
Deputy Inspectors: D—June F. DePinto
R—Olga P. Taylor
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT THREE

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1600
Number of unused ballot cards 591
Number of ballot cards used 1009
Number of spoiled ballot cards 2
Number Absentee ballots cast 12
Total number of ballots cast 1019
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 1019

OFFICERS

Warden: D—John J. Flaherty
Clerk: R—Ellis E. Cram

Deputy Warden: D—Marguerite E. Gill
Deputy Clerk: R—Warren J. Brown
Inspectors: D—Harriet L. O'Connell
R—Elaine H. Brown
Deputy Inspectors: D—Patricia A. Melanson
R—Hanako Tajima
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT FOUR

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1250
Number of unused ballot cards 446
Number of ballot cards used 804
Number of spoiled ballot cards 3
Number Absentee ballots cast 7
Total number of ballots cast 808
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 808

OFFICERS

Warden: D—George Durgin
Clerk: R—Lois E. Fayton
Deputy Warden: D—Esther B. Mulcahy
Deputy Clerk: R—Charlotte A. McDewell
Inspectors: D—Helen C. Hyatt
R—Genevieve N. Mount
Deputy Inspectors: D—Adeline L. Taylor
R—Dorothea M. MacNeill
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT FIVE

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1250
Number of unused ballot cards 420
Number of ballot cards used 830
Number of spoiled ballot cards 5
Number Absentee ballots cast 5
Total number of ballots cast 830
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 830

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Marcello Olivieri
Clerk: R—Margaret M. Hamilton
Deputy Warden: D—Marie M. Dignon
Deputy Clerk: R—Genevieve Finlayson
Inspectors: D—Lucy Olivieri
R—Paula C. Baldwin
Deputy Inspectors: D—Ruth P. Duarte
R—Barbara A. Hodsdon
Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT SIX

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1000
Number of unused ballot cards 361
Number of ballot cards used 639
Number of spoiled ballot cards 3
Number absentee ballots cast 12
Total number of ballots cast 648
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 648

OFFICERS

Warden: R—Roger C. Gosselin

Clerk: D—Joan L. Fitzgerald

Deputy Warden: R—Iris R. Greenleaf

Deputy Clerk: D—Lillian M. Biagiotti

Inspectors: R—Abraham W. Khiralla

D—Jayne D. Biagiotti

Deputy Inspectors: R—Beverly A. Royce

D—Margaret Ryan

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT SEVEN

Polls opened at 8:00 P.M.

Number of ballot cards received 1300

Number of unused ballot cards 498

Number of ballot cards used 802

Number of spoiled ballot cards 4

Number absentee ballots cast 14

Total number of ballots cast 812

Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 812

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Gertrude D. Holmes

Clerk: R—Marguerite M. Valyou

Deputy Warden: D—Marie H. McNulty

Deputy Clerk: R—Patricia Y. DeRosier

Inspectors: D—Patricia E. Gaudet

R—Virginia M. Johnson

Deputy Inspectors: D—Karen J. Powderly

R—Marie J. Daley

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT EIGHT

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.

Number of ballot cards received 1300

Number of unused ballot cards 464

Number of ballot cards used 836

Number of spoiled ballot cards 7

Number absentee ballots cast 9

Total number of ballots cast 838

Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 838

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Jo-Ann B. Costedio

Clerk: R—Marion E. Potter

Deputy Warden: D—Lillian Matthews

Deputy Clerk: R—Margaret H. Ingraham

Inspectors: D—Catherine J. Mullen

R—Agnes Wain

Deputy Inspectors: D—Loretta M. Dradransky

R—Grace A. Rivet

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT NINE

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.

Number of ballot cards received 1100

Number of unused ballot cards 395

Number of ballot cards used 705

Number of spoiled ballot cards 2

Number absentee ballots cast 9

Total number of ballots cast 709

Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 709

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Donna M. Flavin

Clerk: R—Austra E. Upley

Deputy Warden: D—Lawn A. Kiley

Deputy Clerk: R—A. Irene Megow

Inspectors: D—Sandra J. Lee

R—Ludolf J. Megow

Deputy Inspectors: D—Mary M. Harring

R—Barbara A. Roberts

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TEN

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.

Number of ballot cards received 1000

Number of unused ballot cards 389

Number of ballot cards used 611

Number of spoiled ballot cards 2

Number absentee ballots cast 9

Total number of ballots cast 618

Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 618

OFFICERS

Warden: R—Freeling T. McDewell

Clerk: D—Margaret P. Harrison

Deputy Warden: R—Rachel L. Goding

Deputy Clerk: D—Dorothy P. McDewell

Inspectors: R—Norma M. Gabalis

D—Donna L. MacInnis

Deputy Inspectors: R—Littleton R. Ball

D—Helen V. Dolan

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.

Number of ballot cards received 1500

Number of unused ballot cards 459

Number of ballot cards used 1041

Number of spoiled ballot cards 7

Number absentee ballots cast 13

Total number of ballots cast 1047

Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 1047

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Rosanne M. Murphy

Clerk: R—Agnes S. Tonks

Deputy Warden: D—Phyllis R. Skoropowski

Deputy Clerk: R—Barbara M. Brostowin

Inspectors: D—Ann Marie MacDonough

R—Margaret V. Ball

Deputy Inspectors: D—Barbara L. Conroy

R—Irene P. Morrill

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT TWELVE

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1600
Number of unused ballot cards 402
Number of ballot cards used 1198
Number of spoiled ballot cards 6
Number absentee ballots cast 8
Total number of ballots cast 1200
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 1200

OFFICERS

Warden: R—Nancy L. Smith

Clerk: D—Mary R. Faria

Deputy Warden: R—Mary A. Collier
Deputy Clerk: D—Alice A. Haines
Inspectors: R—F. Virginia Williams
I—Dorothy G. Sherwood
Deputy Inspectors: D—Loretta G. Nickerson
I—Dorothy R. Lucia

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M.
Number of ballot cards received 1400
Number of unused ballot cards 465
Number of ballot cards used 935
Number of spoiled ballot cards 6
Number absentee ballots cast 12
Total number of ballots cast 941
Total number ballots reg. on ballot box 941

OFFICERS

Warden: D—Maizie C. Fox

Clerk: R—Mary C. Khiralla

Deputy Warden: D—Edna J. Rideout
Deputy Clerk: R—Shirley J. Gullage
Inspectors: D—Joyce R. Brosnahan
R—Hazel Burke
Deputy Inspectors: D—Marie A. Devine
I—Shirley M. Clarke

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER CENTER OFFICERS:

Warden: D—Donna M. Burlamachi
Clerk: R—Frances L. Brigham
Counters: D—Jeannette B. Rohnstock
R—Elinor A. Trottier
D—Harriett M. DiMatteo
R—Cynthia E. Kaye
D—Mary F. Peters
R—Carol Ann Somers

A True Copy

ATTEST:

F. LILLIAN TURNER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Paul Guzzi, Secretary

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Billerica.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Parker School, Hajjar School, Ditson School, Vining School, Kennedy School, Dutile School, and Marshall Middle School

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day Of September, 1978 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in The State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator In Congress for this Commonwealth
Governor for this Commonwealth
Lt. Governor for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Secretary for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor for this Commonwealth
Representative In Congress 5th Congressional District
Councillor 5th Councillor District
Senator In General Court 2nd Essex & Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative In General Court 24th Representative District
District Attorney Northern District
Register Of Probate And Insolvency Middlesex County
County Commissioner Middlesex County
County Treasurer Middlesex County

The Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August A.D. 1978.

A true Copy.

ATTEST:

Gordon C. Brainerd
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh
Selectmen of Billerica

Robert A. Olivieri
Constable

August 21, 1978

JURY LIST 1978

Albrecht, Marie	Dean, Richard	LaFountain, Cyril P.	Powers, Thomas F.
Amico, Dennis R.	*Decelle, Richard	Lambert, Roger G.	Rancatore, Augustus J.
*Arpin, Robert J.	*Demers, Philip L.	Langford, Russell D.	Rebinskas, Ann
Babbitt, Mildred J.	DeVito, Steve	*Lawrence, Richard H.	Reine, Ken
Baglione, Donna	Diaz, Matilda	Lehman, Jeanette M.	*Richardson, Richard W.
*Bagrowski, Dorothy	Dolan, Mary C.	*Lewis, Robert C.	*Rodgers, George T.
Bagrud, Alan O.	Donlon, JoAnn	MacEachern, Robert W.	Russo, Antonia M.
Barbere, Anthony	*Doucette, Mary E.	MacFarlane, Marie B.	*Sackos, James
*Barrett, David E.	Dube, Robert J.	MacKay, Richard H.	St. John, Dennis J.
Bartlett, William R.	Dyer, William H.	*MacMillan, Henry B.	Salacup, Michael L.
*Beairsto, Robert G.	*Embry, Paul E., Jr.	Mallard, Janet R.	Saunders, Russell F.
Beals, Eugene R.	Faria, Adrian J.	*Marchant, Elvira	*Scagel, Ruth E.
Blake, Joanne T.	Finn, Francis E.	*Martell, Harry F.	Scarpaci, Evelyn C.
Blouin, Karen M.	Finneran, Joseph T.	*McCoy, William P.	Sears, George
Borthwick, Pearl M.	*Foley, John J.	*McDonough, James M.	Senior, Samuel
Bostwick, Robert	Fontaine, Robert H.	McDonough, Thomas F.	Severson, Margo C.
*Bowles, Margaret A.	*Ford, Frederick R.	McMullin, Paul J.	Shanley, Joseph R.
Boyd, Arthur L.	Freitas, Edward	Meadows, Joyce E.	Shannon, Nancy
Brown, Barbara J.	Gagliardi, David A.	Medeiros, Frederick	Sharrock, Joseph
Bulmer, Clayton A.	Gallagher, Francis J.	*Meehan, Ruth T.	Silva, Nancy A.
Burke, Ralph W.	*Gannuscio, Diane	Mitchell, Paul F.	Simons, Charles L.
Byrnes, Gerald J., Jr.	*Gaudette, Raymond J.	Mollicone, Herbert A.	Smith, David
Cadieux, Richard N.	Goodman, David M.	Morris, William D.	Sullivan, Frederick J.
*Camelio, Anthony V.	Griffin, Ray W.	Mulvey, Edward J.	*Swiatocho, Mary R.
Cameron, James M.	Gullage, Milton E.	Murray, Mabel E.	*Thorne, Barbara
Capaldo, Louis J., Jr.	Hall, Mary	Muscovitz, David H.	Thornton, Shirley L.
Ceglanski, Charlotte	Harris, Patricia M.	*Nardone, John	Tibbetts, Kenneth M.
Cerrati, Darlene A.	Hart, John P.	Newell, Harold J.	Trainor, Martha A.
*Cimino, Esther H.	*Hentz, William K.	Nickerson, Robert D.	Tucker, Paul
Cincotta, Anthony, III	Herrick, Charles E.	Norman, Harry L.	Vandersluys, Bertus D.
Collins, Philip A.	*Hickey, Agnes J.	Norton, Diane T.	Vellucci, Raymond J.
Connor, Michael E.	*Higgins, Kenneth F.	*Noyes, Robert R.	Vinagro, Vincent F.
Corea, Peter A.	Hines, James	O'Brien, Bennie M.	Volpini, Frank
Corriveau, Francis J.	Jacques, Christene M.	O'Brien, Kathleen A.	Walsh, Irma J.
Costa, Henry J.	Jervis, Gerard E.	O'Connell, Francis E.	*Welsh, Helen
Couture, George J.	Johns, Rita A.	O'Keefe, Allen R.	White, Kenneth R.
*Couture, Olive B.	Johnson, Charles A.	O'Laughlin, Catherine C.	Wojtowicz, Helen T.
Cox, William F.	Johnson, Lance	Olsson, William J.	Woodland, Stanley D.
Crosby, James B.	*Johnston, Dorothy A.	Oxton, Flora F.	Yanaro, Jeanne
Cue, Frederick J.	Joyce, Warren J., Jr.	Parsons, Charline	*Yoakum, Franklin A.
*Curtin, George G.	Keller, William E.	*Patterson, Gail A.	
*Curtis, Richard M.	*Kelly, John A.	*Pizzo, Anthony L.	
Davies, Elizabeth J.	Kennedy, Gerald T.	Poirier, Robert J.	

*Pulled for Jury Duty 1978

Above List from January 1978 - December 1978

ANNUAL REPORT

1978



MUNICIPAL

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Billerica Historical Commission is pleased to submit this report of activity during 1978. The Commission meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, and at such other times as the need arises.

We can report final completion of restoration of the central pier and west abutment of the Shawsheen Aqueduct of the Middlesex Canal, with funds awarded to the town in 1975 under the Community Block Development Program. Relocation of the main trunk sewer line, from its originally proposed location in the river bed to pass west of the Aqueduct through extant embankments of the Canal itself, was finally completed and regraded in July. We were able to schedule final site improvements: access steps, a site marker, protective fencing, and minimal planting, by mid-September. Work was completed and the final bill approved December 6. This historic landmark is doubly recognized, by the National Register of Historic Places and by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Hopefully, it will now be both adequately protected and accessible to view by visiting historians for another generation or two.

In the first several months, we discussed the feasibility of funding a program of rehabilitation and revitalization in the North Billerica Mill Village, meeting with representatives of the Northern Middlesex Area Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and David Scott Associates. We were encouraged to submit a preliminary proposal for possible inclusion in this year's application for funds in the Community Block Development program, but finally asked that it be withdrawn. Since that time, two more buildings in the Village: the John Mixer house (1827) and Jones and Foster's store (ca. 1870) have been lost to vandalism and fire. It is of passing interest that the date of the John Mixer house was precisely known. Copy of a community subscription list for building it, to replace his earlier house destroyed by fire, is in the archives of the Billerica Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Stearns, Chairman
Billerica Historical Commission

LOCAL GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Growth Policy Committee submits the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Local Growth Policy Committee received the State Growth Policy Report in 1978. I feel that the State is putting most of its resources toward urban redevelopment, but as I think about it, this could possibly benefit the suburbs in many ways. If you fix up the urban areas of the cities so that people want to remain there, then you have less city and urban flight to the suburbs. This in turn means less population growth and thus less demands on utilities, schools, police and fire protection, etc.

Ex-Governor Michael Dukakis was very interested in the Growth Policy Reports of the Cities and Towns. I hope Governor King will look into these very informative growth policy reports and come up with his own ideas on how to help the cities and towns with their various problems. Time will tell if the hard work that was put into the Growth Policy Report will eventually help the Town of Billerica.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Doyle, Chairman
Gilbert Griggs, Vice-Chairman
Paul Kelley, Secretary
Charles Stearns
Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy
James Trant
Nicola Micozzi
George Desrosiers
Mary Collier
Norman Menzies
Arthur Curry
Inez deMontigny
Daniel Powers
Atty. Paul Kilian

NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission serves the nine communities in the Northern Middlesex Area (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford) as their comprehensive regional planning agency. The NMAC Commissioners, numbering three from each community, (one member of the planning board, one selectman/city councillor, and one alternate) provide local representation and policy guidance to the Commission's staff of professional planners and technicians.

The Commission meets monthly (usually on the third Wednesday evening) at its offices, located at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell (telephone 454-8021). The public is welcomed and invited to attend.

Major planning efforts and progress in the past year include:

Housing

During 1978 NMAC's Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan (AHOP) was adopted by the Commission and endorsed by eight of NMAC communities. The AHOP documents housing needs for the area by community and is currently being used by communities in the preparation of housing assistance plans. In addition to the extensive technical assistance provided to local housing authorities and other local officials, NMAC continued to gather the data necessary to satisfy the many requests for current housing information coming to the agency from public and private sources. An advisory committee consisting of local housing authority members, builders, tenants, bankers and minorities was consulted throughout the drafting of the Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan.

Economic Development

During 1978 the Commission updated its Overall Economic Development Plan for the Northern Middlesex Area. Through its Overall Economic Development Committee, NMAC hopes to secure official designation as an Economic Development District. Obtaining this designation would place the region in a competitively advantageous position for receiving Federal financial assistance for economic development projects.

Transportation

In cooperation with the State's Department of Public Works, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority and the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, NMAC continued to conduct a vigorous, comprehensive transportation planning program for the region. The final draft of NMAC's Comprehensive Transportation Plan, detailing long and short range improvements to the area's transportation system, was completed this year. This Plan will provide a continuing framework for future transportation planning and implementation efforts in the Northern Middlesex Area.

With respect to the region's highway system, the Commission's major efforts included completing the Billerica Center Bypass Corridor Planning Study, substantial progress on the Merrimack River Crossing Corridor Planning Study, and designing a model of the existing transportation system which will facilitate forecasting the impact of future alterations in transportation activities within the region.

The Commission also completed a number of transit studies in addition to continuing planning assistance to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. Commission staff completed reports on a Transit System Inventory, outlining ridership, revenue, expense figures and the like for area bus operators, and on a Service Permits and Licenses Study,

detailing route permits currently held by local bus operators. Work continued on a paratransit study, dealing with methods to provide additional transit services to the transit dependent elderly and handicapped and indicates the best methods of coordinating these services.

Environment

During 1978 the Commission continued to be involved in a number of program areas designed to improve the region's physical and manmade environment. As in recent years, the major focus in this area remained the completion of a wastewater management study for the Lowell metropolitan area under Section 208 of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. Within the past year, technical work on that study was completed and staff is in the process of writing the final plan alternatives. Related efforts within the past year in this area also include the completion of water quality assessments for Pepperell and Dunstable, the undertaking of a Merrimack River Watershed Greenbelt Program in cooperation with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and the Merrimack River Watershed Association, sponsorship of a seminar with the two groups on land use development and its relation to septic tank regulations, and continued assistance on Nutting Lake restoration.

Outside of the water quality improvements efforts, the Commission also concerned itself with other efforts designed to improve the region's environment. The Commission received a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a study of the preservation of open space and recreational development of the Middlesex Canal. In addition, work neared completion on a historical preservation study of the region, detailing architectural styles and variations in each community and making recommendations for the preservation of significant sites.

Comprehensive Planning

Because NMAC is a "comprehensive" regional planning agency, it is the Commission's overall concern and responsibility to assure that its plans are based upon full recognition of all relevant significant social, economic, and physical considerations. A practical expression of the Commission's recognition of this responsibility is the fact that NMAC serves as the region's Federally-designated "A-95 Clearinghouse". In that capacity, the Commission reviews requests for Federal funding of projects in the area to insure consistency with areawide plans and goals. The result of this process is that by providing an advisory opinion on such grant applications, which are forwarded to the various Federal funding agencies, these requests for Federal assistance are further strengthened. In a similar manner,

NMAC also reviews projects subject to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

The Commission's involvement in the Center Development Program also reflects NMAC's comprehensive regional planning concerns. Acting in cooperation with local boards and citizen groups, NMAC applied a screening process to identify older centers targeted for revitalization and programs are underway in Westford, Chelmsford and Dracut. Under a Farmers Home Administration special program, the centers of Pepperell and Tyngsborough have also been singled out for revitalization.

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance in relating regional planning to local needs and current issues is a major objective of the Commission and extensive assistance in preparing by law revisions, documenting Federal and State grant applications, and advising on numerous problems from traffic to personnel management is offered by the Commission.

Budget

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1978, the Commission expended \$403,184. The local share raised by assessments on the nine member communities was \$60,000. The balance was contributed by the following sources: the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Bureau of the Census; the Commonwealth's Department of Public Works (with the Federal Highway Administration); the Massachusetts Historical Commission; the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering; the Department of Community Affairs (with the U.S. Civil Service Commission); the Billerica Conservation Commission (with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency); and the Lowell CETA Consortium.

The budget for fiscal year 1979 is \$354,898, of which \$60,000 was raised from local assessments.

Additional details on all aspects of the Commission are available on request to the Commission at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852, telephone 454-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Billerica NMAC Members
John S. Fowler
Arthur Doyle
Daniel Powers



Selectmen: George S. Gracie, Jr., Edwin G. Beane, Executive Secretary, Gordon C. Brainerd, Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Arthur L. Doyle, Thomas Greenhalgh, Charlene Correnti, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the Board of Selectmen's Reorganization meeting the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
Vice-Chairman	George S. Gracie, Jr.
Secretary	Gordon C. Brainerd
	Arthur L. Doyle
	Thomas Greenhalgh

Edwin G. Beane was retained as Executive Secretary. Arthur L. Doyle was reappointed as the Representative to the Northern Middlesex Area Commission; and Edward J. Owens was retained as Town Counsel.

Once again the Selectmen were deluged with requests to correct various drainage problems and many were corrected. Next year, hopefully, Phase II of the Shore Acres will be corrected.

The Selectmen have signed a two year pact with the Department of Public Works Employees and the Clerks' Contract expires on June 30, 1979. Currently, the Police and Fire Unions are before the Dunlop Committee at the impasse bargaining stage of negotiations.

The Board of Selectmen wish to extend their thanks for the cooperation with all Town Departments during the year and hope to continue to serve in the best interest of the Town of Billerica.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Billerica Housing Authority has completed its tenth year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project 667-1 consisting of 64 units on 13 River Street in Billerica.

A new project 667-2 of 74 units for Elderly and 6 for Handicapped residents is about half way to completion with a target date of October for occupancy.

The Brown House repairs are continuing and upon completion will provide the town's Senior Citizens with a spacious and modernized Drop-In Center.

One hundred units of Family Housing, A Turnkey Project, for which the paperwork is being completed will be our next project out for bid.

Our refurbishing program has resulted in the repainting of all hallways in the present apartments, nearly every apartment has been repainted, the brick work has been repointed and the wrought iron has been sanded and repainted.

Updating of the fire alarm system in 667-1 will soon go out for bid.

Chapter 705 Houses and the Section 8 Subsidized Rental Program are still at maximum use.

We have applied for additional Section 8 Housing and are hopeful of receiving more units.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Tamis, Chairman
Billerica Housing Authority
James J. Galvin, Vice Chairman
Robert Solomon, Treasurer
Elizabeth F. McCarthy,
Assistant Treasurer
Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Member
Carol A. Ford, Executive Director

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen:

The following Statistical and Financial Reports are for the period of January 1, 1978 thru December 31, 1978:

Number of Births recorded:

Male 285 Female 236 Total 521

Number of Marriages recorded: Total 332

Number of Deaths recorded:

Male 91 Female 81 Total 172



Office of Town Clerk: F. Lillian Turner, Myrtie D. Smith,
Marybeth D. Cochran

Total number of dogs licensed for 1978 were 2457.

Monies turned over to the Town Treasurer to be forwarded to the County Treasurer were \$7010.20.

Other monies collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer were:

Uniform Commercial Codes	\$2734.00
Certified copies	1510.15
Marriage Intentions	1296.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	5898.50
Business Certificates and copies	95.50
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	18000.00
Pole Locations	58.50
Photo Copies	69.06
Miscellaneous: (Street listing books, recording and research fees, internal revenue and a refund)	448.49
*Dog Penalties	532.00
**Additional Dog Monies	2448.00
Total	\$33090.20

*Dogs Licensed after June 10

**Additional Charges approved by Selectmen 1972

2840 letters were mailed out to delinquent dog owners for not licensing their dogs by April 1. Two rabies clinics were held, May 13 and June 3, at the Public Works Garage. Two clerks from the Town Clerk's office were there to license dogs for the convenience of the public. This service was well received.

Three elections were held during 1978 as follows:

Town Election, Sat., March 4	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
State Primary, Tues., Sept. 19	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
State Election, Tues., Nov. 7	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.

One more vital record book was restored. There

are a few more to be rebound, and soon all old vital record books will be as good as new.

Your Town Clerk attended Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I. for the third year and completed the 50 credit course towards CMC certification. Also attended were the IIMC Convention in New York, the N.E. Clerks Conference in Bretton Woods, N.H., numerous Middlesex and Massachusetts Clerks meetings and she was elected to the Executive Board for the New England Association.

My grateful appreciation to all Boards, Committees and Department Heads, my clerks and especially my assistant, Myrtie D. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. LILLIAN TURNER
TOWN CLERK

PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

The report of the Planning Board for the Town of Billerica for the year ending December 31, 1978 follows:

During the 1978 year, the Planning Board while undergoing some significant changes has spent a majority of its working time dealing with the problems and management of older subdivisions still under its control. During the year, only one new subdivision proposal was presented to the Planning Board. It was presented in its preliminary stages and after comment and observation by the Planning Board it was returned to the developer. This plan has not been resubmitted to date.

In the spring of the year, the Town elections



Planning Board: John S. Fowler, Shirley Schult, Clerk, Paul C. Kilian, Chairman, William G. Greene, Jr., Joseph H. Bly, Secretary

brought two new members to the Board. William G. Greene, Jr. and John S. Fowler were elected to fill two of the vacancies created. Paul C. Kilian was elected to fill the unexpired term to which he had been previously appointed. The spring also brought a reorganization of the Board with Paul C. Kilian elected Chairman, Ralph McDonald elected Vice Chairman, and Joseph Bly Secretary.

The Board has spent many hours dealing with the problems created by the developer's default in the "Turnpike Acres" subdivision. During the year 1977, the Board seized the bond from the developer and we have spent many working hours with the Town Engineer, Ralph Bacon, in an attempt to come up with a bid and specifications package for the remaining work to be done in "Turnpike Acres". It is sincerely hoped that by the time this report is published the bid package will be complete and hopefully work will begin in the spring of 1979. The other major residential subdivisions in the Town requiring effort by the Planning Board includes "Trotting Horse Park, Old North Hill, and Yorkshire Estates".

The annual Town Meeting in the spring also brought about the culmination of the Board's efforts at rewriting the Zoning By-Laws to comply with Chapter 808 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

While the number of residential subdivisions currently in the active state is gradually decreasing, the number of industrial subdivisions in the Town is rapidly growing. It is anticipated that this area will continue to grow due to the many undeveloped acres of industrial land still remaining within the Town and located within easy reach of major highways.

In this coming year, it is the hope of the Board that the "Topics" program currently being worked on by Dan Powers of the Engineering Department and which has received the full-fledged endorsement of the Planning Board can be implemented in the Town of Billerica. Due to the vast increase of population in the Town in our residential subdivisions over the last 15 years, the resulting traffic problems created are showing their effect in the center of Town.

The Planning Board thanks all the Town Boards and individuals who participated with and aided us in our efforts during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Kilian, Chairman
Ralph T. McDonald, Vice Chairman
Joseph H. Bly, Secretary
Bernard A. McDowell
Mark W. Hall
William G. Greene, Jr.
John S. Fowler



Zoning Board of Appeal: Ellis E. Cram, John W. Dolan, Secretary, L. Gordon Buker, Chrmn., Elinor T. Lahaie, Clerk, Robert A. Dunstan, Vice-Chrmn., John F. Gray, Alternate, E. Winona LaVigne, Alternata

BOARD OF APPEALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal held fifty-nine (59) hearings on appeals for the year ending December 31, 1978. Thirty-nine (39) appeals were granted, twelve (12) were denied and four (4) withdrawn.

Copies of all decisions rendered have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk as required by law.

Two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$2470) in fees collected from the petitioners have been paid to the Town Treasurer and receipts for same have been given.

We express our thanks, to all who have assisted us throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Gordon Buker, Chairman
Robert A. Dunstan, Vice-Chairman
John W. Dolan, Secretary
Ellis E. Cram
James M. Battcock
John Gray, Jr., Alternate
E. Winona LaVigne, Alternate
Elinor T. Lahaie, Secretary to the
Board

BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The report of the Industrial Commission for the year ending December 31, 1978 follows:

Industrial and Commercial development for the year has been very good. The permits issued by the Building Department for new industrial and commercial buildings totaled \$4,781,000.00 and permits for alterations and additions amounted to \$2,486,056.00. This makes a grand total of \$7,267,056.00, which will help our tax base.

We thank all for the cooperation extended to us this year, particularly by the Building Department.

Yours truly,

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Gustav Wagner, V. Chairman
Joseph A. Butler
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.
Alma J. Elkins
Anthony R. Iovanna
Kenneth Powderly, Sr.
Raymond F. McColough, Ex-Officio
Henry F. Collins, Ex-Officio

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The report of the Financing Authority for the year ending December 31, 1978 follows:

We held three separate hearings to review plans of Purity Supreme, New Penn. and Reardon Distributors. Mr. William Tsaffaras, Gen. Counsel of the Mass. Department of Commerce attended two of these hearings and assisted us in our approval, of their preliminary plans.

We thank all for their help and co-operation.

Yours truly,

Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Patricia Kilian, V. Chairman
Mary McBride, Treasurer
William Desmond, Secretary
Raymond McColough

BILLERICA LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

The past year, 1978, was one of the great accomplishment as the library becomes a reality. The committee has worked diligently in its goal of providing a flexible and efficient building for modern library service to the townspeople.

The design and scale of the building and the materials used reflect the character of the adjacent buildings and the center area. Off-street parking for patrons is provided to relieve traffic congestion at the common.

The library building grant of \$1,083,000 has been acquired. Grant work by the library committee is continuing. Inflation has decreased the purchasing power of these funds, and the committee continues to seek funds to complete the building in accordance with our original goals. We propose to provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to contribute, to share in the completion of this facility.

Appreciation is once again expressed to the many individuals and organizations in town who are helping to make the library a reality; a library service worthy of Billerica providing more services to all.



Cemetery Department: Frank Dignon, Commissioner, Andrew J. Bowen, Chairman, Charles Faria, Supt., Florence Hoose, Secretary

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

In addition to the routine maintenance of the six Town cemeteries, the Cemetery Department continued its limited Fox Hill Cemetery expansion program.

The improvement in the general appearance of the cemeteries is the result of the formation of a more professional staff, of adequate size, which is more properly equipped to perform the increased workload imposed by the rapid growth of our community.

During the 1978 Fiscal Year, \$31,916 was turned over to the Town Treasurer as payments for the sale of lots, for Perpetual Care, and for openings for 127 burials. The recent increase in payments resulted mainly from the increased sale of lots after the opening of the new G-section at the Fox Hill Cemetery, as well as an adjustment in price schedule, based on a recent survey. The reinvestment of Perpetual Care Funds has increased the interest available by approximately 35% annually, with the principal account increased to \$237,578.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion to their work, especially to Charles Faria our provisional Superintendent of the Department.

Thanks is also extended to the Other Town Departments and Officials as well as the volunteer organizations, who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew Bowen, Chairman

Frank Dignon, Vice-Chairman

James Battcock, Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During 1978 the Board of Health expanded to give Billerica citizens a more complete health care program and gradual improvement of area conditions.

Much of the activity this year has been in the area of inspection and policy enforcement, resulting in a number of court cases. Accomplishments included the construction of the Fardon Street interceptor. The Beaver Place/Bear Hill Road drainage problem was studied and with the cooperation of the Selectmen assigning Richard Bento, Engineering Department, construction will start in the spring. There is a continuing problem with failing sanitary systems, illegal refuse accumulations, and inadequate housing facilities. The Health Department is reviewing solutions to solid waste disposal. Regionalization of solid waste disposal will be very costly, and could cost the Town \$500,000 per year, if the Town is forced into the program.

Mr. Robert Rimbach, the Billerica Sanitarian conducted his usual routine inspections of food handling establishments with bacterial swabs taken as required. Periodic milk samples are tested for conformance to State Standards. Plans and construction of new restaurants and markets were reviewed and approval before permits were issued.



Board of Health: Donald C. Bassett, Director Public Health, Frederic R. Brown, Secretary, Paul R. Kelley, Chairman, John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman, (Missing: E. Winona LaVigne)

Special inspections were made in food establishments which were involved in fires, general conditions are observed monthly and more often as needed to assure proper, clean and healthy operations.

Costs for septage disposal through the MDC were raised to approximately \$65,000 and arrangements were made with the Greater Lawrence Sanitary Commission for disposal of Billerica septage in the large treatment plant in North Andover at a saving to the Town of \$42,000 per year.

In the Health field the Lowell Visiting Nurse Association has taken over certain cases on home nursing care. Through the VNA Billerica now has an extended coverage which includes home health aides and physical and occupational therapy. The nursing staff services patients needing care not covered by the VNA and is expanding clinic activities. The Health Department home care nursing program had 114 admissions with 1709 visits in 1978.

Clinics held during 1978 are as follows:

	Clinics	Patients
Senior Citizens	50	1395
Well Child Clinics	19	246
Mantoux Clinics	12	143
Lead Testing Clinics	21	105
Flu Program		
Senior Citizens	5	272
Employees	2	60
Office Visits		201

During the coming year it is anticipated that the Health Department will provide Billerica with a more complete program to serve the public with a health care program conforming to the recommendations of the Regional Health Planning

Commission and Commonwealth of Massachusetts advisories.

Monies received for Health permits and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$3,401.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Of Health

Paul R. Kelley, Chairman

John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman

Frederic R. Brown, Secretary

Donald C. Bassett, Director



Conservation Office: Fredric King, Michael Medeiros, Rosemary Hebert

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1978 has been the busiest year thus far in the history of the Conservation Commission. Under the Wetlands Protection Act, (Mass. G. L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40) the Commission received and processed 15 new filings for Orders of Conditions (permits). Of the 15, two Orders of Conditions were appealed to the state for final decision. One Order, issued in 1976, was modified due to changes in plans and numerous determinations, permit extensions, Certificates of Compliance, Cease and Desist Orders and requests for compliance were issued during the year. The Commission is currently monitoring a total of 74 active Orders of Conditions for projects which contain wetlands.

The three court cases for illegal filling and dumping being prosecuted in conjunction with the Board of Health and Building Department which were reported in the 1977 annual report are still pending.

As for projects, the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project is by far the largest project for this year and will probably remain so for the next three years. It is this project which is primarily responsible for the greatly increased workload of the Commission.

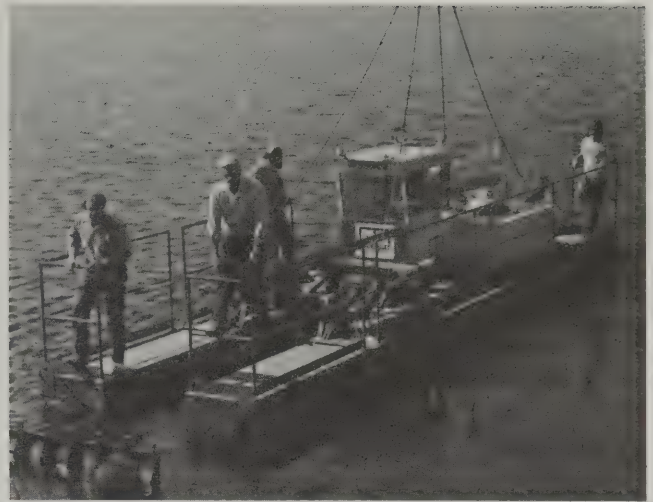
Several changes have been made in the scope of work for the project, the major change being the amount of sediment to be dredged from the lake bottom. The original proposal called for the removal of approximately 212,000 cubic yards of sediment which would be removed over the course of 2.5 years. Upon further study of the lake in 1977 by the project consultants, it was recommended that the scope of the dredging be increased to remove 360,000 cubic yards of sediment.

A joint meeting was held between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.), the Billerica Conservation Commission, Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control (D.W.P.C.) and the Northern Middlesex Area Commission (N.M.A.C.). The decision was made to increase the dredging as recommended.

Due to the increase in dredging, several changes had to be made. First, the time period of the project increased from 2.5 years to 3.3 years. This made it economically unfeasible to rent the dredge and equipment as originally planned, which made purchasing the equipment necessary. Since the dredging is the major part of the project, the project cost drastically increased. Fortunately for Billerica, the Commission was able to obtain an increase in the Federal and State funding and no additional funds were necessary from the Town. The Federal share was increased \$75,000 bringing the total to Federal share to \$241,000. The State share was increased some \$162,000 for a total State share of \$237,000. The only increase for the Town share was \$39,000, in "services in-kind" representing the labor for the additional year. This all brings the total project cost from the original \$332,000 to \$640,000. The reason for the great increase in the state share was due to the much higher than expected cost of constructing the dredged spoil disposal area.

Due to delays on the state level in awarding a contract for the construction of the dredged material containment area, the construction, which was planned to have started in April, did not begin until June. The delay at one point nearly caused the project to be set back a full year, however, with the help of Representative Mike Rea, the red tape was untangled and dredging was allowed to begin this year.

Being able to start dredging this year was most fortunate since this allowed a three month shake-down period to try out the MUDCAT dredge, served as a good training period for the crew and allowed time to work any bugs out of the operation. As it turned out the MUDCAT was returned to the factory for repair of a defect in September and the Commission is most pleased with the fast service and good warranty coverage.



MUDCAT Dredge

At the close of dredging in November, approximately 6000 cubic yards of sediment have been removed. Dredging will resume in April of 1979, as soon as the ice is off the lake.

Even with the great amount of time and work related to the lake project, the Commission was able to accomplish a great deal on other projects.

The Conservation and Open Space plan which was nearly two years in the making was completed in January of 1979 and was accepted by the State Division of Conservation Services in June. This now qualifies the Town for State Self Help and Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds for Conservation land acquisitions.

The first application for Self Help Funds for the purchase of the Pearl Road Conservation Land at Nutting Lake was successful and a check for \$3,750 was received from the State in October of 1978 representing 50% of the purchase cost of the 12 acre site.

In an effort to preserve a large tract of wetlands and to concentrate effort into other sections of town, the Commission received the approval of Town Meeting to purchase a tract of 59 acres of land in North Billerica off Treble Cove Road. The land contains 4 acres of dry land and the remainder is wetlands. The area serves to protect our water supply, protects flood plain, is excellent wildlife habitat, and will be available for passive recreational use. This land acts as a large flood storage area and development would surely have been a burden to the town. Purchase of the land will be completed in January of 1979 and an application for 50% of the purchase price through Self Help Program has been submitted to the State.

The Commission in preparing for the future management of Nutting Lake, submitted an application

for HUD Community Development Block Grant funds to construct a new Town Beach, restore the existing small Clifton Street Beach and develop a park on the Pearl Road Conservation Land. The program funds 100% of the cost which was estimated at \$240,000, however, the project was not accepted for this year.

During the summer of 1978, several students from the High School under the Youth Corp. program headed by Michael Ouelette of the School Department, worked with the Conservation Commission staff on the conservation lands. The students cut a hiking trail 3/4 mile long on the Pearl Road Conservation Land, cut a trail and cleaned up the Marshall Orchard land in East Billerica and cut trails and cleared the site of the equipment storage area on the Conservation Land for the Nutting Lake Project. Our thanks to Mr. Ouelette and the boys for a job well done.

In August of 1978, the Commission began looking into the participation in the U.S. Soil Conservation Services (S.C.S.) Natural Resources Planning Program.

The Commission held a meeting with representatives from S.C.S. to explain the program and its benefits which are many. Plans are being made at present to begin the program in the Spring of 1979.

Due to the greatly increased workload on the Commission this year, the Commission found it necessary to hire an assistant to the Environmental Affairs Investigator through the CETA Program. Through the program the Commission was fortunate to hire Michael Medeiros, who has been assisting in all projects of the Commission and is working on a booklet which will contain maps and information on all the Town Forests, parks, conservation lands and State Forests within the Town. This booklet will be available in early 1979.

The meetings of the Commission are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Town Hall at 8 P.M. and all are welcome to attend.

Written by: Fredric W. King, Environmental Affairs Investigator.

Respectfully submitted,
Billerica Conservation Commission:
N. Micozzi, Chairman
Carlo Piacenza, V. Chairman
Walter Arakelian, Secretary
George Cunningham, Treasurer
Inese deMontigny
Charles Ronzio
Gustav Wagner

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Commission ran the 8 week Summer Program at 8 playgrounds, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. We had a large turnout of children, handling over 1000 children per week. Instructors are at each park to supervise and instruct the children. We have an inter-park league for Midgets, Juniors and Seniors in baseball and the same for Girls softball. Each team plays a home and home schedule. We also supply coloring books, checkers, crayons, horseshoes, playground balls and Arts & Crafts material for the children that are not interested in playing ball. Two Arts & Crafts instructors cover all the playgrounds conducting classes for the younger children.

Tennis classes are held at five different locations, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for an 8 week period. These classes are for children.

Special events during the summer are: The Children's Outdoor Theatre, Fun-Fair Day, Swim Meet, Track Meet, Red Sox Game, Youth Day and each park has a Pet Show, Bike Races, Doll Show and Parade, and Tract events.

Evening summer recreation has Soccer, Basketball, Tennis and Softball.

There is a 6 week summer program for Exceptional Children with 35 children attending. These children enjoy films, weekly field trips, playground activities and a cook-out at the end of the season. This program receives a 50% re-imbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In winter, a 15 week Saturday program is run in 6 school gymnasiums. This program runs from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for school age children. Various games are played, such as: Basketball, Floor Hockey, Boxing, Checkers, Volleyball, Kick Ball, etc. The PAL Basketball program runs three nights per week and on Saturdays.

We also run a 15 week Baton Twirling program on Saturday mornings. This is very popular with the Girls.

The Commission also runs evening programs for adults. There is a Basketball league, a Volleyball league, Tennis two nights each week and a Woman's Slimnastic and recreation program.

One of the most popular programs is the childrens Bowling program. This is held at the Collins Bowldrome, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for 15 Saturdays. The boys bowl in the morning and the girls bowl in the afternoon. We also run 4 hours on Saturday Mornings to handle all the children that wish to bowl.

We wish to thank the Webb Brook Country Club,

the Park Department, George Gracie and Joseph Higgins of the Boys Club for their co-operation. The Recreation Department handles over 2000 children per year in all of the total programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry F. Collins
Recreation Chairman



Water Department: Charles Phair, Edith Powderly, Rosemary Dutile

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

During the year, water mains were installed on the following streets: Billerica Avenue, 2,400 feet of 12 inch main, beginning at Mt. Pleasant Street; Pond Street approximately 800 feet of 12 inch main beginning at Salem Road and on Birch Street an eight inch main.

The water distribution system was tested by the Insurance Service Office. This organization is the successor to the New England Fire Rating Association, and formulates rules, rates, procedures, and forms for the Insurance Industry serving Massachusetts. The rating was changed from a grade C to a grade B. The rating is based on many factors, including water system pressure, supply and maintenance; highway design and maintenance, including snow removal; building department code enforcements; and last but not least, the fire department facilities, equipment and training. The new rate should amount to a \$4.00 to \$7.00 reduction in

the yearly cost of a typical homeowner's insurance policy.

Approximately eighty hydrants were repaired or replaced.

The Engineering Department continued to accumulate and file drawings and plans on the location of water mains. Many gates and services were located in the field, tie measurements were made, and the data recorded as field notes by the crew working on the CETA Program. The water department now has a plan file, many of the records have been duplicated, and a copy has been provided for their use.

We still have a number of streets that do not have water mains, and some of the street have old or undersize mains. We maintain a file of requests for water service and are giving first consideration to those with the greatest need. In the areas with low pressure, we either replace the old main or, if the existing main is in good condition, we reinforce it with a larger main. The results of the above-mentioned tests indicate that the area in West Billerica by Nashua and Rangeway Roads, and the area by Billerica Ave., and tying the Mt. Pleasant St. end The Nashua and Rangeway Road area will be improved by the completion of the 12 inch loop on Sterling Road and the 16 inch main loop on Rangeway Road. The Billerica Avenue area will be improved by continuing the 12 inch main on Billerica Ave., and tying the Mt. Pleasant St. end of the new main to the force main on Boston Road.

In the master plan it was proposed that the present 10 inch line between Boston Road and High Street be cleaned and lined to increase the flow and improve water quality. Sections of the pipe have been removed, inspected and found to be in poor condition. We now recommend replacement, and propose to include it in our next extension program. The rest of the Billerica Ave. installation will serve an undeveloped area, and we are looking for some financial assistance from those who would benefit in the future from this installation.

The treatment plant is capable of processing more water than can be obtained from the Concord River during the periods of low flow, based on the historical flow data for the river. Our Consultants found that there were two solutions to this problem: The first, and least expensive scheme, was to take water from the Concord River and store it in a reservoir for use during periods of low flow. This project has been abandoned, and the town should now consider the second solution which would take water from the Merrimack River. Water rationing has never been popular in Billerica, so it is important to formulate plans for the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Water Committee

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPT.

Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Town Hall, Billerica, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The report of this Department for the year 1978 follows:

Scales	Sealed	Adjusted
Less than 10 lbs.	8	4
10 to 100 lbs.	41	6
100 to 1000 lbs.	21	5
1000 to 5000 lbs.	3	
Over 10,000 lbs.	4	

Weight pcs. - 5

Gasoline pump meters 91 13

Fees to the Town Treasurer \$785.00

Reweighting	No. Tested
Meats.....	310
Fruits & Vegetables.....	198
Butter.....	151
Bread.....	179
Candies.....	132
Gasoline pumps rechecked.....	22
Prices on prepackaged foods checked....	410 pcs.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur A. Curry, Sealer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

During 1978 construction was completed on the Shawsheen River Sewage Pumping Station and about 22 miles of gravity and force main sewers. This work was designated as Contract Nos. 16 through 20-B inclusive, and all facilities are now in service. Construction costs totalled \$7,295,954.

Final planning is about complete on a smaller construction project to be designated as Contract No. 22, which will connect the Boston & Maine's Iron Horse Park to the Town system, and will also provide sewer service to sections of Wyman Road, Shawsheen Road and Shalloo Road. It is expected that this work will be advertised for bids in early 1979.

An application has been submitted for a Federal grant to pay 75 percent of the cost of a comprehensive Facility Plan for upgrading and enlarging the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and for studying the need to extend the sewage collection system to all remaining unsewered parts of the town. The Facility Plan study includes an infiltration/inflow

analysis of the existing sewer system. The EPA has given advance approval to begin work on this portion of the study and work did commence during 1978. It is anticipated that the official grant offer will be made in early 1979.

During the year the Board reviewed and approved several projects for sewer construction by private developers in residential areas.

During the year the following number of properties were connected to the sewer system:

430 applications were received to tie into the Town sewer system, of these 353 were residential dwellings and 8 businesses; 31 new homes; 5-24 unit apartments; 3 new industries and 2 additions to industries; 2 shopping malls consisting of DeMoulas (19 stores); Treble Cove Plaza (8 stores); plus the Elks Hall.

The Board met bi-monthly during the year to conduct its routine business of operating and maintaining a rapidly expanding sewerage system. The Board also attended many special meetings with other Town Boards and Committees and with State and Federal authorities on matters relating to the sewer system operation and development.

The Board expresses its appreciation for the co-operation and assistance received from other Town Boards and Committees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr. Chairman
John F. Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Frederic H. Brown, Clerk
Daniel J. Turco
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.

BILLERICA TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Nineteen Seventy Nine, was a productive year for the Forest Committee. Meetings were held with state and local agencies and committees.

The completions of the sewer system through the Jones lot along the Shawsheen River took place. Few areas may have to be touched up.

The big event was the completion of the spoils area, on the Martina Gage lot on the southeasterly end of the lake at Route 3, which will hold the dredge material coming from Nuttings Lake for the next three years and will be closely monitored by the Forest Committee and Conservation Commission.

Scout group that used the Jones Forest this year were very limited, due to sewer construction.

We wish to thank those that were permitted to use the Forest for putting up with the trucks and

equipment that were in service at the time. We also appreciate the fact that the Boy and Girl Scouts left the area ship shape.

The Forest Committee wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted
Gustav Wagner, Chairman



Veterans Office: Nancy Emus and Carol Cross

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The fiscal year 1978 showed another decrease in the expenditures of the Veterans Services Department. Two main reasons for this decrease were a fully staffed office able to keep up the work on a day to day basis, and hiring of many Veterans through C.E.T.A. Once this program ceases, there will be another increase in the Veterans Benefits account.

The addition of Mr. Kenneth Buffum as Investigator to the office, gave us a full staff. With Mrs. Nancy Emus, Principal Clerk, doing her usual great job of assisting me, and Mrs. Carol Cross as Junior Clerk, and Mr. Buffum as Investigator, we were able to get immediate action on our Social Security claims, widows pensions, etc., thus saving the Town of Billerica a great deal of money.

Our Veterans and dependents on Veterans Benefits have not received a cost of living increase in their budget for over two years. Listed below is the amount they receive per month:

\$186.00	Man and Wife
119.00	Rent
7.00	Phone

70.00	(1) child 8 years and over
48.00	(1) child birth thru 7 years
15.00	Transportation
— — — —	
\$445.00	

\$ 50.50 Fuel (6 rooms and over)

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all Departments in the Town for the assistance they gave us the past year. All work is made easier when co-operation is received from our Town Employees.

Chester C. Sandberg

TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

Gains in the area of traffic improvements and safety for 1978:

1. Granted approximately \$25,000.00 in traffic signs and posts by State and Federal grant.
2. Expansion of pavement and roadway markings.
3. Notified by M.D.P.W. that Boston Road and Cook Street traffic light installation should be implemented in June or July of 1979. Estimated cost of the project is \$80,000.00. No cost to be incurred by the Town (State and Federal monies).
4. Two flashing School Zone installations completed at no cost to the Town. Cost was \$4,800.00 paid by State and Federal funds. The locations of the installations are on Boston Road in front of the Howe School (Kindergarten) and at the Middlesex Turnpike (Vinning School).
5. A delay cycle for green traffic signal on Boston Road to allow Boston Road traffic the opportunity to turn left onto Floyd and Pollard Sts. before north bound traffic is activated.

We would also like to thank the Billerica D.P.W. for their able assistance in the following areas: tree and brush removal, drainage, erection and maintenance of traffic signs, guard rails, pavement markings, road repair and resurfacing.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Bocko, Chairman



Public Works Department: Edward Bowe, Edward V. Leahy, Kathleen Thorlton, Gladys Leavitt

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water Treatment

Total water treated for the year 1978 was 1,283,123,000 gallons. The peak month was July when we treated 172,347,000 gallons. The peak week was July 7-13th when we treated 47,760,000 gallons. The peak day was July 13th, when we treated 7,417,000 gallons.

There were approximately 112 new water services installed this year. This now gives a total of 10,072 water accounts.

General Maintenance

The Water Maintenance Department removed, repaired, replaced and calibrated water meters, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired 17 broken mains, 46 service leaks, repaired or replaced 89 hydrants, and thawed 34 frozen services. The Water Department also lowered 13 water services.

Sewerage Treatment

The total raw sewerage flow received at the Letchworth Avenue Treatment Facility for the year 1978 was 651 million gallons, an increase of 11% over 1977. This averaged 1.78 million gallons per day.

The Billerica Homes Wastewater Treatment Plant located at Wyman Road received a total flow of 11 million gallons through August at which time the plant was closed and disassembled. This was an average of 50,000 gallons per day, an increase of 14% over 1977.

The Brown Street Pumping Station was put on line in August and received a total flow of 6.1 million gallons. This was an average of 50,000 gallons per day.

TREE, MOTH AND PARK DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department removed 135 dead or dying shade trees this year, 48 of the trees were elm trees which were infected with Dutch Elm disease. This does not mean there is a decrease in the disease.

Brush was cut wherever necessary. Poison Ivy was sprayed during the summer months. Spraying was also done for tick control.

Maintenance in the Park Department consisted of grass cutting on playgrounds, squares, commons and the football field; also cleaning up of litter from the above-mentioned areas. The Park Department also lined the football field throughout the season for Pop Warner. The Park Department is in the process of coordinating with the Young Womans Club, a toddler playground at Lampson Field.

The Tree Department was also involved in cooperation with the Highway Department and Engineering Department in the clearing of approximately 10 acres of land for drain easements. The Tree Department has started removing trees for the widening of Allen Road. The State will reimburse the Town for all tree work that the Tree Department will be doing along Allen Road.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of streets that were hot topped with Type I Bituminous Concrete:

Talbot Ave. intersection

Ravine Road	Beard Road
Grove Street	Montrose Street
Irene Avenue	Cook Street
Lamont Street	School Lane
Edgebaston Street	Donald Road
Kenilworth Street	Marilyn Road
Forest Street	Coolidge Street
Cross Street	Robinwood Avenue
Community Road	Bignell Road
Carson Road	Baldwin Road
"D" Street	Pinehurst Avenue

Sidewalk Construction: School Lane

Drainage Projects:

School Lane	Coolidge Street
Greenville Street	Donald Road
Andover Road	Valerie Ave./Christina Ave.
Kazimer Drive	Marilyn Road
Woodside Road	Priscilla Lane

Streets Graded:

Crimson Street	Pershing Street
Forest Street	Lombard Street
Coolidge Street	Riverview Street
Billerica Avenue	Apple Street

Maple Street
Birch Street
Brown Street
Edgebaston Street
Endleigh Avenue
Ridgeway Avenue
River Road
"D" Street
Beard Road
Montrose Avenue
Wyman Road
Albion Road
Verbena Road
Georgiana Road
Primrose Street
Donald Road
Marilyn Road
Laurel Avenue
Whitefield Avenue
Prospect Street
Gavin Road
Chestnut Street
Crown Street
Crystal Street
Border Court
Bartlett Road
Wallace Avenue

Rexhame Street
Howard Road
Dale Street
Rogers Court
So. Madison Road
Lenox Street
Hillcrest Street
Colby Street
Thoreau Road
Highview Street
Old Middlesex Turnpike
Trifiro Road
Outlook Road
Johns Road
Wildwood Street
Shedd Road
Alexander Street
Robinwood Avenue
Sprucewood Avenue
Westwood Avenue
Queensland Road
Bramore Road
Juniper Street
Boynton Lane
Washington Avenue
Arch Street
Ridgewood Road

Chapter 90 Construction

Planning and engineering is nearing completion so that a section of Allen Road may go out to bid for construction.

General Maintenance

The work consisted of street cleaning; repairing and construction of sidewalks; erecting street and traffic signs; repairing and cleaning catch basins; patching of streets; maintaining guard rails; plowing, sanding and salting of all streets.

I wish to thank the Public Works personnel for their outstanding accomplishments during the year and all other departments and officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully yours,
Edward V. Leahy
Public Works Administrator

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

During the year we continued to do engineering work for the Department of Public Works and Planning Board, assisted the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Cemetery Department, Historical Commission, individuals and organizations.

We worked with the Police Safety Officer as a team on improving and maintaining highway safety and securing state and federal financial aid for the design and construction of highway safety improvements.

We worked with the Fire Safety Officer as a team on the preparation of plans for access and evacuation of densely occupied industrial, commercial and residential buildings and hazardous areas.

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission and the Middlesex County Engineering Departments were given information and assistance on various projects they were working on.

Plans for bikeways and a tot playground have been prepared.

We continued to make improvements in our department facilities by obtaining and filing plans of streets, asbuilts of utilities and other plans.

The new vehicle has arrived, is now registered and ready for our use.

Our file of record plans of streets and utilities is far from complete and we appreciate it when someone gives us a copy of a plan or provides us with information about where it may be located.

Our file of plans and other information has grown to the point where we frequently have the information we need for the work we are doing, and to meet the needs of others, including homeowners, businessmen, and other engineers working on clients' projects within the town.

During the year, we had a secretary and an aide working for us on the CETA Program and for approximately five months we had a third person working with us as a draftsman on the CETA Program.

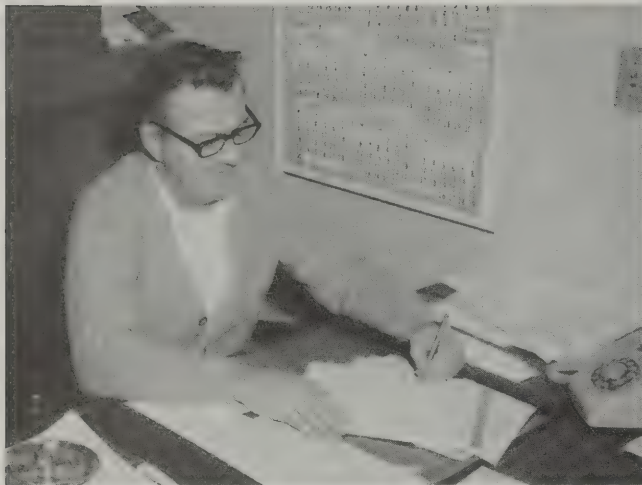
Respectfully submitted,
Ralph R. Bacon
Town Engineer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the Fiscal Year 1977-1978 is herewith submitted.

The Manual Force of the Department consists of 82 Permanent Men, including the Chief of the Department.

Fire Stations are in operation and Manned by Permanent Fire Fighters. Each Station is equipped with a Class "A" Pumping Engine. The North Station is equipped with a One Hundred Foot Aerial Ladder, the Pinehurst Station with a Seventy Five Foot Aerial Ladder.



Harry Martel, Fire Chief

The Department responded to approximately 2500 Fire and Emergency Calls.

In keeping with Fire Department regulations, Fire Drills were held in all Public Schools during the year.

All places of Public Assembly were inspected and regulations enforced.

A Rescue tool has been added to the Department (The Jaws of Life) by cooperative Citizens. We are in the process of a training program at the present time.

I wish to take this opportunity to Thank all Town Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

Harry Martell, Jr.
Fire Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Billerica Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

There were 3,069 arrests, detentions, and complaints issued for the following causes:

Crimes Against The Person

Murder	1
Murder I	2
Assault with Intent to Murder	2
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	18
Assault and Battery	14
Robbery Armed	5



John Barretto, Police Chief

Robbery Armed while masked	1
Robbery Unarmed	1
Rape, Incest, Unnatural Acts	1
Threatening	2
Threatening to Kill	2
Leaving the scene after knowingly causing personal injury	2

Crimes Against Property

Arson	1
Breaking and Entering	4
Breaking and Entering Day Time	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny Day Time	8
Breaking and Entering and Larceny Night Time	19
Burning of a Motor Vehicle	4
Larceny	26
Larceny by Check	1
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	27
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts	2
Larceny from a Building	1
Malicious Damage to Real Property	10
Malicious Damage to Town Property	1
Receiving Stolen Property	16
Leaving Scene after knowingly causing damage to personal Property	9
Injury and defacing tombs and grave markers	4
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	26
Stealing from Trucks, Tractors, Freight Containers	6
B & E with intent to steal from Trucks, Tractors and Freight Containers	2

Crimes Against Public Order

Delivering Contraband to Inmate	3
Delivering Controlled Substance to Penal Inst.	6
Delivering Contraband to Penal Inst.	12
Possession of Narcotics - Class B w/intent to sell	1
Possession of Narcotics - Class C w/intent to dispense	2

Possession Class D	14	Not Guilty	2
Possession Sinequin, Hashish, Valium	1	Probable Cause to Superior Court	2
Possession of Marijuana	2	Court Resource Program	7
Perjury	1	Cases Pending	145
Loitering	2	Departmental Activity Report	
Runaway	2	Accidents Reported	1637
Public Drinking	19	Personal Injury Reported	539
Disorderly Conduct	48	Pedestrians Injured	33
Disturbing the Peace	6	Bicyclists Injured	8
Trespassing	14	Property Damage	3231
Uttering	1	Town Property Damaged	33
False Prescription - Acquisition of		Fatalaties	4
Controlled Substance	1	Ambulance Calls	887
Selling Lottery Tickets	1	Special House Checks	1215
Warrants - this jurisdiction - other jurisdiction	70	Traffic Warnings Issued	310
Violation Bail	1	Traffic Complaints Issued	1835
Violation Parole	1	Traffic Arrests	145
Escapee	4	Summons Issued	1831
Possession Burglarious Instruments	2	Summons Served	1826
Possession of Double edged Dagger	1	License Suspensions	71
Possession of Sawed off shot gun	1	Calls Logged	20,357
Unlawful possession of firearm	2	Firearms Identification cards issued	265
Child in Need of Service	6	License to Carry issued	566
Truant	1	Special Police Officers processed	8
Motor Vehicle	52	Ambulance Mileage	29,919
Minor possession of Alcohol	1		
Driving under the Influence of Alcohol	67	Funds Collected By The Billerica Police Department	
Driving under the Influence of Drugs	1	— Turned Over To The Town Treasurer	
Driving to Endanger	7	Special Police Details	\$155,968.75
Motor Vehicle Complaints issued	1980	Copies of Police Reports	5,826.00
Detained under Protective Custody	514	License to Carry Firearms	5,420.00
		Photographs	1,136.00
Court Dispositions		Firearms Identification Cards	530.00
Released	2	Firearms & Ammunition Dealers' Licenses	7.00
3 months probation	9	Special Police Appointments Fees	40.00
6 months probation	31	Insurance Recoveries - Automobile	
1 year probation	16	Collision Losses	10,386.38
Continued without finding	6	Restitution - Officers' Clothing Damages	40.00
Continued three months without finding	11		\$179,354.13
Continued six months without finding	11	Ambulance Fees Collected	9,570.00
Continued 1 year without findings	9		\$188,924.13
Thirty days House of Correction	1		
Three months House of Correction	1	Emergency Medical Services	
Six months House of Correction	1	A note of appreciation to the various agencies with-	
One year House of Correction	2	in the town and the members of the town meeting	
Two years House of Correction - deferred	1	whose combined endeavors effected the establish-	
Suspended Sentence	13	ment of the new Emergency Medical Service for the	
Court Costs	18	townspeople of Billerica.	
Restitution	31	Through the efforts of many people an Emergency	
Alcohol Safety Action Program	54	Medical Technician Corps also was initiated thus	
Youth Service Board - Div. Youth Service	14	providing continued and improving Emergency	
Released to parent	1	Medical Service.	
Dismissed	8	During the first six months of this new service our	
Fined	56	E.M.T.S. responded to five hundred medical	
Filed	17	emergencies.	
20 hours volunteer Work	2		
Lowell Ct. Div. Service	3		
Treatment at V.A. Hospital	1		



Town of Billerica Ambulance with Uniformed Emergency Medical Technician

The Billerica Police Department also has the distinction of being the only Police Department to be granted a license to operate an ambulance in the Commonwealth.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Billerica Fire Department, the Public Works Department, Civil Defense and the Volunteer Auxillary who gave of their time and efforts in the Blizzard emergency and throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted

John M. Barretto
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978:

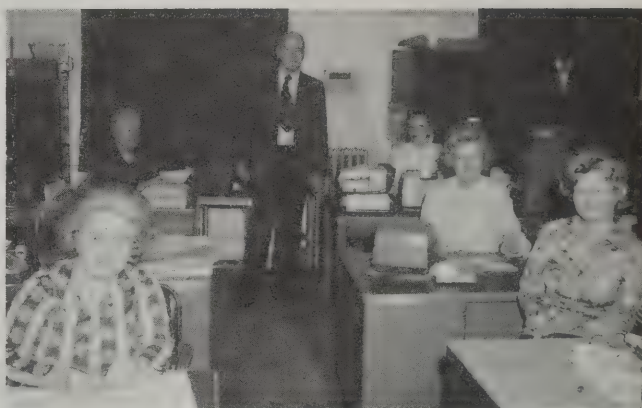
Cash on hand - July 1, 1977	1,243,558.46
Receipts to June 30, 1978	68,703,650.56
	69,947,209.02

Paid on warrants drawn by town accountant to June 30, 1978	67,399,324.77
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Add: Reconciled cash balances as of June 30, 1978:

Balance at:	
First Bank & Trust	244,071.23
First National Bank	912,074.14
Harbor National	1,000.00
Essex Bank	9,005.39
Union National Bank	16,053.46
New England Merchants	14,617.36
Boston Safe Deposit	20,491.30
Capitol Bank	14,964.93

Arlington Trust	142,085.25
Shawmut	8,133.62
U.S. Trust	1,000.00
Woburn Bank	1,000.00
BayBank Middlesex/General	35,578.04
Mass 388	872,551.82
Rev. Share	213,331.73
Nutting Lake	4,489.32
Title II	29,643.28
HUD Grant	7,693.38
Water/Sewer Cash Drawers	100.00
	<u>2,547,884.25</u>
	69,947,209.02



Treasurer's Office: (front to rear) Rose Zimmerman, Kay Johnson, Arthur Curtin, Connie Gracie, Dorothy Boutilier, Ellie Alger (Missing: Doris Willis)

The Town's cash is being reconciled monthly, with a detailed analysis supplied to the selectmen, town accountant and auditors.

For details of receipts and expenditures, see the town accountant's report.

I would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to all department personnel for the cooperation given this office in the past and present.

Arthur Curtin, Jr.



Henry Collins, Principal Assessor

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following report covers the period January 1 —
December 31, 1978

Valuation Of Tax Exempted Property

Religious, Charitable etc.	\$ 1,186,060.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	13,799,520.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	879,780.00
United States Government	2,300.00
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	\$ 18,431,660.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed to Tax Collector

Levy of 1977	\$ 140,343.39
Levy of 1978	1,685,326.34
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	\$ 1,825,669.73

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars and Trucks traded or duplicate registrations,
etc.

Levy of 1972	\$ 168.85
Levy of 1973	169.60
Levy of 1974	170.78
Levy of 1975	435.45
Levy of 1976	1,993.14
Levy of 1977	37,335.97
Levy of 1978	119,670.15
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	\$ 159,943.94

This department suffered the loss of 2 dedicated persons during 1978. On June 27th Charles McNulty, Associate Assessor, passed away. He served in that office since 1970.

On December 13th Catherine Garvin, Senior Clerk was killed, by accident, on Route 3. She worked for this department for nearly 13 years. These people will be sorely missed.

On August 7th, Albert Dickinson, 23 Boston Road, No. Billerica was appointed Associate Assessor.

We wish to thank the other town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry F. Collins-Chairman
Austin Bent
Albert Dickinson

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

I. Tax Rate Summary

1. Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI)	\$31,466,016.66
2. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6)	11,583,517.98
3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)	19,882,498.68
4. Real Property Valuations	57,470,710
5. Personal Property Valuations	6,051,650
6. Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5)	63,522,360
7. Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000)	313.00
8. Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)	17,988,332.23
9. Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)	1,894,166.45
10. Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9)	\$19,882,498.68

II. Local Expenditures

A. Appropriations (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B)	\$28,535,234.65
B. Other Local Expenditures	
1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure	6,000.00
2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B.	
3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments	36,718.00
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule)	284,557.51
5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 29 through 37)	85,097.63
6. Revenue deficits	
7. Any other amounts required to be raised: Charter Comm. - \$2000.00	
Public Works Overtime - \$34,199.24; N. Mid. Area Com. - \$8652.00	
Sand & Snow - \$266,744.00; Shawsheen Tech. Judgement - \$5,095.67	
County Retirement - \$505,310.00	822,000.91
Total of A and B	\$29,769,608.70

	(a)	(b)
	Assessments	Under Assessments
III. State Assessments		
1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2	\$686,070.70	170,283.73
2. County tax, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 1	421,870.24	155,475.95
3. County hospital assessment, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 2	30,064.49	10,021.50
4. Subtract Totals of Lines 2 and 3 above from Line 1 above.	234,135.97	4,786.28
5. Add amounts under (a) and (b) in 4 above.		\$238,922.25

IV. County Assessments (Enter Aggregates of Columns (a) and (b) from Part III, Lines 2 and 3.	\$617,432.18
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V. Overlay	\$840,053.53
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VI. Gross Amount To Be Raised (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part 1, Line 1).	31,466,016.66
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VII. Estimated Receipts And Available Funds

1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F	7,144,983.85
2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3	10,676.55
3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b).	2,165,414.93
4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e)	2,262,442.65
5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f).	
6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2).	\$11,583,517.98

Schedule A. Receipts	(a) Actual Receipts	(b) Estimated Receipts
1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise	\$1,309,638.23	\$1,309,638.23
2. Licenses	87,454.37	87,454.37
3. Fines	2,252.75	2,252.75
4. Special Assessments	2,546.55	2,546.55
5. General Government	53,724.36	53,724.36
6. Protection of persons and property	8,295.30	8,295.30
7. Health and sanitation		
8. Highways		
9. School (local receipts of school committee)	32,742.68	32,742.68
10. Libraries		
11. Hospitals		
12. Cemeteries	11,926.00	11,926.00
13. Recreation		
14. Classified forest land (including forest products tax)		
15. Farm animal and machinery excise		
16. Interest	148,887.08	148,887.08
17. Public service enterprises (i.e. water department)	384,652.29	384,652.29
18. In lieu tax payments		
19. Trailer park fees		
20. Civil Defense	1,750.32	1,750.32
21. Shawsheen Valley - July 14		60,950.00
22. Shawsheen Valley - Aug. 8-9		60,595.00
23. Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts	\$2,043,869.93	\$2,165,414.93

If Total of Column (b) is greater than total of Column (a), explain the difference, since written approval of the State Tax Commission is required.

Schedule B. Total Appropriations To Be Raised—Certification Of Appropriations

City Council or Town Meeting Dates	(a) Total Appropriation of Each Meeting	(b) From Tax Levy	(c) From Free Cash	(d) From Other Available Funds	(e) From Revenue Sharing	(f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate	(g) Borrowing
12/13/77	\$ 246,520.00			\$ 142,520.00	\$ 104,000.00		
4/6/78	140,226.00			140,226.00			
4/4/78	28,138,233.65	26,272,792.00	175,000.00	690,441.65	1,000,000.00		
6/15/78	10,255.00			10,255.00			
Totals	\$28,535,234.65	\$26,272,792.00	\$175,000.00	\$983,442.65	\$1,104,000.00		

SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION
(To Be Attached To Final Recapitulation Sheet)

Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation (From Part 1, Line 3) \$ 19,930,825.88

Items Not Entering Into The Determination Of The Tax Rate

1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens
Added to Taxes:

	(a) Amount	(b) Committed Interest	(c) Total
SPECIFY:			
a. Street Betterments	\$1,462.95	\$271.59	\$1,734.54
b. Sewerage Liens	2,367.99	_____	2,367.99
c. Water Liens	19,013.37	_____	19,013.37
d.	_____	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____	_____
f.	_____	_____	_____

2. Total Column (c) 23,115.90

Total Amount Of Fiscal Year Property Taxes and
Assessments Committed To Collector \$ 19,953,941.78

Explain Changes From Original Recapitulation:

		Recap Sheet	Difference in Tax Dollars
Real Estate Evaluation	57,629,730.00	57,470,710.00	+49,773.26
Personal Property			
Valuation	6,047,030.00	6,051,650.00	1,446.06
Total Property			
Valuation	63,676,760.00	63,522,360.00	+48,327.20



Accountant's Office: Joan Lewis, Ralph McKenna, Madelon, Morris, Ellen Enos

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attached herewith is the report of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town officers and employees for their assistance and cooperation during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Mc Kenna
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BILLERICA

Analysis of Treasurer's Receipts Year Ended June 30, 1978

Taxes and Excise per Schedule A

Personal Property	\$ 1,893,140.60	
Real Estate	16,925,908.58	
Motor Vehicle	1,447,138.35	
Farm Animals	243.72	\$20,266,431.25
Tax Title Redemptions		169,139.26
Street Betterment Assessments		1,627.78
Licenses, Permits and Fees		
Liquor	18,002.00	
Sunday, etc.	11,284.20	
Gun	5,977.00	
Plumbing and Gas	1,603.50	
Building	36,105.00	
Wiring	5,437.20	
Board Of Health	4,098.50	
Trailer Fees	5,250.00	
Sewer	14,302.50	102,059.90
Water Liens Added to Taxes		23,696.07
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes		6,988.37
Demolition Liens Added to Taxes		500.00
Court Fines		2,505.39
Federal Grants		
Schools—Public Law 874	\$130,746.03	
Library	23,503.80	
"Second Chance"	238,235.00	
"BEAM"	109,000.00	
"REACT"	54,110.00	
"SCIPP"	3,640.00	
"SUPPORT"	55,140.00	
Supplementary	10,556.00	
"ROTC"	19,941.18	644,872.01
Revenue Sharing		1,163,431.00
Anti Recession Funds		198,186.00

Bennett Library—"Project Plus"	13,500.45	
Aqueduct	25,000.00	
New Library	98,426.10	
Storm Damage	163,256.00	
Nuttings Lake Restoration	16,621.00	
CETA Projects	13,484.09	
Sewer Construction	5,329,700.00	7,666,476.65
State Grants		
Library	13,436.63	
Sewer Construction	333,227.00	
Civil Defense	1,151.53	
Blind—Abatements	1,321.45	
Windows—Abatements	21,190.13	
Veterans—Abatements	20,898.67	
Veterans Benefits Reimbursement	78,656.55	
Lieu of Taxes	108,108.00	
Police Career Incentive	25,521.61	
Local Aid (Lottery, etc.)	380,278.76	
Highway Aid	166,390.84	
Mass. Rehabilitation Comm.	10.00	
Highway—Flashing Lights	13,210.00	1,163,401.17
For Schools		
Chapter 70	\$2,536,679.05	
Transportation of Pupils	549,173.79	
Building Construction	843,574.84	
Chapter 71B	1,248,672.00	
Chapter 74	19,218.00	
Outside Vocational School Transportation	507.00	
Tuition—State Wards	73,472.50	
School Lunch Program	270,760.62	5,542,057.80

DEPARTMENTAL

Board of Registrars		407.18
Board of Appeals		2,640.00
Planning Board		102.50
Map Committee		117.00
Conservation Committee		375.30
Collector of Taxes		
Lien Certificates	6,648.00	
Fees on Taxes Collected	11,266.00	
Betterment Certificates	4.00	17,918.00
Assessors—Sale of Addressograph		500.00
Treasurer—Tax Title Redemption Certificates		564.40
Forest Committee		300.00
Town Clerk—Dog Fees Collected for Town		2,693.00
Police Department		
Accident Reports	5,857.00	
Insurance Recoveries	2,403.16	
Ambulance Fees	1,995.00	
Miscellaneous	1,105.00	11,360.16
Sealer of Weights and Measures		781.50
Dog Officer		615.50
Public Works Department		
Insurance Recoveries	3,172.47	
Other Recoveries	3,246.84	6,419.31
Veterans Benefits Recoveries		11,497.25

School Department		
School Lunch Program	497,696.76	
Athletics	16,104.22	
Insurance Recoveries	4,343.60	
Joint Education Project	47,333.74	
Ice Rink Proceeds	71,128.00	
Summer School Tuition	4,640.00	
Rentals	1,275.00	
Driver Education	6,065.00	
Miscellaneous	1,305.49	649,891.81
Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots and Graves	4,175.00	
Burials, Foundations and Markers	10,121.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests	17,620.00	31,916.00
Water Department		
Sale of Water	262,547.51	
Installations	252.50	262,800.01
Sewer Department—Service Fees		56,419.81

OTHER RECEIPTS

Insurance Dividend—Retired Teachers	1,079.79
County Allocation of Dog License Fees	4,026.74
County Grant—Care of Dogs	2,880.00
Telephone Commissions	175.59
Sewer Loans in Anticipation of Grants	5,850,000.00
Library Construction Loans in Anticipation of Grants	200,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loans	16,100,000.00
Loan—Shawsheen Tech. Judgment	165,869.00
Cablevision Franchise Fees	143.50
Dog Licenses Collected for County	6,806.00
Dogs Sold—Proceeds Due to County	47.00
Revenue Sharing Investments Matured	2,243,494.34
Anti Recession Fund Investments Matured	161,882.00
Certificates of Deposit Matured	920,000.00
U.S. Treasury Notes Matured	200,000.00
Outstanding Checks Voided	30,016.56
Planning Board Bonds	22,636.52
Shawsheen Tech.—Return of Court Judgment	160,773.33
Profit on Sale of Tax Title Lots	1,552.37
Unexplained Receipts	6,290.46
Escrow Funds—Tax Title Redemptions	416.36
Kohlrausch Fund Income Withdrawal	272.05
Bowers Fund Withdrawal	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund Withdrawal	14,273.26
Police Details	181,707.75
Computer Payroll Service Grant	12,166.00
Grant—Traffic Lights—Boston Rd. @ Cook St.	4,000.00
Grant—Mini Bus	3,565.00
Grant—Pizza Hut	1,000.00
Computer Grant—Water & Sewer Billing	540.50
Faulkner Fund—Library—Income	64.46
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Income Withdrawals	22,671.44
School Lunch—Meals Tax Receipts	1,551.20
Employee Payroll Deductions	
Group Insurance	477,214.58
Annuities	123,711.51
Union Dues	100,304.72

Savings Bonds	7,680.00	
Retirement	281,579.04	
Teachers Retirement	490,887.40	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,347,055.53	
State Withholding Taxes	765,264.25	
Credit Union	1,479,505.03	6,073,202.06
Payroll Deductions—Collaborative		14,711.13
Escrow Funds—Yorkshire Estates		4,000.00
Escrow Funds—Jefferson Construction Co.		3,163.43
Grant—Public Works Department—Overtime		600.00
County Tax Refund		2,818.05
Interest		
Deferred Taxes	60,445.77	
Tax Titles Redeemed	41,044.77	
Betterment Assessments	336.70	
Revenue Sharing Investments	21,645.24	
Anti Recession Fund Investments	3,776.79	
Surplus Funds Invested	68,657.03	
HUD Grant—Demolition	66.28	
Library Grant—“Project Plus”	87.45	
Nuttings Lake Project	336.12	
HUD Grant—Aquaduct	225.05	196,621.20
Refunds		
Departmental	82,978.64	
Other	1,452.46	84,431.10
Total Receipts		\$68,703,650.56

SCHEDULE A
TAX AND EXCISE RECEIPTS
Year Ended June 30, 1978

Year	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle	Farm Animal	Total
1962	\$	\$	\$ 9.90	\$	\$ 9.90
1963			19.80		19.80
1968			6.88		6.88
1969			370.25		370.25
1970			121.28		121.28
1971			217.88		217.88
1972			698.48		698.48
1973	287.70	670.76	1,952.76		2,911.22
1974	235.20	1,009.96	6,417.70		7,662.86
1975	10,291.34	98,747.07	13,452.51		122,490.92
1976	12,973.69	192,600.45	115,685.48		321,259.62
1977	20,612.05	440,233.09	615,197.01		1,076,042.15
1978	1,848,740.62	16,192,647.25	692,988.42	243.72	18,734,620.01
Total	\$1,893,140.60	\$16,925,908.58	\$1,447,138.35	\$ 243.72	\$20,266,431.25

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
Year Ending June 30, 1977

		Available	Expended	Balance
	SELECTMEN			
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00	\$ 7,726.00	\$
092	Clerk Wages	981.00	971.36	9.64
093	Expenses	4,291.00	3,926.77	364.23
093A	Arbitration Expenses	1,800.00	550.00	1,250.00
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	840.00	610.61	229.39
093D	Custodian at Town Meeting	889.00	884.00	5.00
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			
101	Salaries	15,488.00	15,488.00	
102	Clerk Wages	9,601.00	9,600.96	.04
103	Expenses	1,945.00	1,925.81	19.19
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
111	Salary	20,188.33	20,187.96	.37
112	Clerk Wages	18,425.00	18,256.40	168.60
113	Expenses	1,780.00	1,780.00	
	TREASURER			
121	Salary	16,797.00	16,797.00	
121A	Assistant Treasurer Salary	10,587.12	10,586.29	.83
122	Clerk Wages	33,921.00	32,522.72	1,398.28
123	Expenses	6,010.00	5,950.65	59.35
125	Other Finances	3,000.00	1,595.00	1,405.00
126	In Service Training	100.00	100.00	
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES			
131	Salary	16,000.00	16,000.00	
132	Clerk Wages	41,105.00	41,104.25	.75
133	Expenses	17,605.00	16,670.80	934.20
134	Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00	1,868.00	132.00
	ASSESSOR			
141	Salary - Principle	16,000.00	16,000.00	
142	Salary - Associates	4,506.00	4,506.00	
143	Clerk Wages	36,825.00	29,328.14	7,496.86
144	Expenses	4,815.00	4,080.64	734.36
144A	Data Processing Service	600.00	597.87	2.13
144B	Mileage	1,500.00	1,458.90	41.10
	TOWN CLERK			
151	Salary	15,397.00	15,397.00	
151A	Assistant Salary	10,587.12	10,586.29	.83
152	Senior Clerk Wages	11,134.00	9,873.42	1,260.58
152A	Replacement	4,779.00	4,686.30	92.70
153	Expenses	5,477.00	4,957.12	519.88
156	Town Meeting Clerk	180.00	180.00	
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
161	Salaries	2,027.00	2,025.55	1.45
162	Clerk Wages	18,655.00	17,994.40	660.60
163	Expenses	15,163.00	12,964.60	2,198.40
	ELECTION DEPARTMENT			
166	Salaries	6,077.00	6,061.76	15.24
167	Expenses	5,298.00	5,297.50	.50

		Available	Expended	Balance
	TOWN HALL			
171	Salary	13,373.89	13,219.65	154.24
173	Expenses	9,596.00	9,449.32	146.68
173D	Copy Machine Expenses	1,400.00	1,394.20	5.80
173E	Repair of Cupola	7,350.00	7,350.00	
	LEGAL DEPARTMENT			
176	Expenses	16,000.00	15,999.33	.67
177	Small Claims	1,000.00	779.41	220.59
	FINANCE COMMITTEE			
181	Expenses	2,000.00	1,377.52	622.48
182	Clerk Wages	800.00	404.24	395.76
	PLANNING BOARD			
186	Clerk Wages	5,333.00	5,291.60	41.40
187	Expenses	1,225.00	958.74	266.26
	BOARD OF APPEALS			
191	Expenses	3,070.00	3,038.71	31.29
192	Clerk Wages	5,746.00	5,741.13	4.87
	PERSONNEL BOARD			
196	Expenses	239.00	120.30	118.70
198	Clerk Wages	1,640.00	809.75	830.25
	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
201	Police Salaries	778,715.95	777,754.78	961.17
201C	Special Payroll	357,814.00	341,919.39	15,894.61
202	Clerk Wages	26,038.00	25,556.48	481.52
203	Police Expense	84,875.00	84,837.90	37.10
203B	Police Uniforms	12,212.00	12,026.14	185.86
203C	Ammunition	1,250.00	1,244.45	5.55
203D	Canine Corps	1,500.00	1,499.35	.65
204	Ambulance Expense	4,733.00	4,733.00	
205	Capital Outlay	34,677.00	33,645.85	1,031.15
206	Police Matron	7,924.00	7,924.00	
208	Traffic Program Expenses	9,520.00	4,155.02	5,364.98
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
211	Salaries	1,163,850.00	1,150,693.88	13,156.12
211B	Vacations	105,192.00	105,192.00	
211C	Holidays	48,959.00	48,388.76	570.24
211D	Call Back Time	54,346.00	54,346.00	
211E	Other Emergencies	6,000.00	6,000.00	
211F	Night Differential	33,162.00	28,717.94	4,444.06
212	Clerk Wages	10,181.00	10,180.64	.36
213	Expenses	66,010.00	66,009.28	.72
213A	Hose	3,000.00	2,998.50	1.50
213B	Equipment for Men	16,400.00	16,169.51	230.49
213D	Education Expenses	1,000.00	800.00	200.00
215	Capital Outlay	1,200.00	1,181.54	18.46
219	Emergency Medical-EMT	7,000.00	6,964.59	35.41
	CIVIL DEFENSE			
221	Salary	2,153.00	2,054.12	98.88
222	Clerk Wages	1,829.00	1,829.00	
223	Expenses	7,490.00	7,487.40	2.60
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT			
231	Salaries	38,420.84	37,115.74	1,305.10
232	Clerk Wages	9,533.00	9,151.30	381.70

		Available	Expended	Balance
233	Vac. Repl. Gas and Plumbing	501.00	483.00	18.00
234	Expenses	2,280.00	2,279.20	.80
234A	Mileage	3,600.00	3,600.00	
235	Demolition	2,000.00	2,000.00	
236	In Service Training	205.00	203.76	1.24
238	Engineering Service	200.00	73.50	126.50
	WIRE INSPECTOR			
241	Salary	18,697.16	18,239.94	457.22
243	Expenses	100.00	98.95	1.05
243A	Mileage	1,400.00	1,400.00	
244	Vacation Replacement	565.00	561.36	3.64
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS			
251	Salary	1,900.00	1,898.28	1.72
252	Expenses	650.00	364.10	285.90
	DOG OFFICER			
261	Salary-New Hire	7,825.08	7,825.08	
262	Expenses	6,144.00	6,091.48	52.52
	CATTLE INSPECTOR			
301	Salary	371.00	317.13	53.87
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
306	Salaries	27,266.33	27,162.38	103.95
308	Clerk Wages	9,510.00	8,926.48	583.52
309	Expenses	5,000.00	4,640.18	359.82
309A	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00	150.00	
310	Agent Expenses	1,200.00	1,010.95	189.05
311	Garbage Contracts	45,000.00	45,000.00	
312	Hospitalization	1,500.00		1,500.00
313	Board Expenses	200.00		200.00
314	Engineering	400.00		400.00
315	Medical Contract	1,500.00	1,100.00	400.00
315A	Physical Therapy Contract	600.00		600.00
317	Mental Health Association	8,500.00	8,500.00	
318	Sanitary Septage Disposal	45,000.00	44,940.60	59.40
	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES			
321	Salaries	28,690.24	28,689.37	.87
322	Expenses	1,800.00	1,503.75	296.25
	SANITARIAN			
331	Salaries	4,857.00	4,855.78	1.22
332	Expenses	1,760.00	1,760.00	
340	EMERGENCY NUISANCE	500.00	152.61	347.39
350	LEGAL FEES	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
401	Salaries	790,155.15	760,678.79	29,476.36
402	Overtime	68,046.00	102,245.24	(34,199.24)
402A	Spring Cleanup	4,400.00		4,400.00
402E	O.T. Flushing Program	1,871.00	1,856.55	14.45
404	Expenses	109,300.00	109,293.56	6.44
406	Capital Outlay	1,300.00	1,263.00	37.00
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
411	Expenses	6,500.00	6,484.64	15.36
411A	Signs	4,000.00	3,999.13	.87
412	Equipment Rental	3,000.00	3,000.00	
417	Snow and Sand	463,256.00	730,000.00	(266,744.00)

		Available	Expended	Balance
420	Survey and Engineering Expense	6,000.00	5,923.25	76.75
421	Road Reconstruction Program	150,000.00	150,000.00	
422	Capital Outlay	13,890.00	13,889.92	.08
	WATER DEPARTMENT			
451	Expenses	53,000.00	52,991.04	8.96
452	Chemicals and Supplies	240,000.00	239,263.25	736.75
454	Standby Time	3,340.00	3,340.00	
455	Capital Outlay	6,489.00	6,402.00	87.00
456	Power and Light	153,000.00	144,105.76	8,894.24
	PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENT			
461	Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	799.75	.25
463	Moth Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	
464	Park and Playgrounds	10,000.00	9,991.95	8.05
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	SEWER DEPARTMENT			
471	Expenses	28,031.00	27,540.81	490.19
471A	Sewerage Power and Light	70,500.00	66,387.66	4,112.34
471B	Salaries	141,808.00	138,848.08	2,959.92
471D	Equipment Rep. Bldg. Maint.	35,076.00	34,909.13	166.87
471F	Chemicals	23,000.00	21,031.69	1,968.31
473	Special Payroll O.T.	6,000.00	5,657.32	342.68
	SEWER COMMISSION			
481	Sewer Cleaning and Repairs	5,000.00	1,610.61	3,389.39
482	Clerk Wages	4,211.00	4,104.62	106.38
483	Expenses	2,610.00	2,571.87	38.13
485	Engineering Supervision	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES			
571	Salary—Director	2,374.00	2,372.96	1.04
571A	Investigator—Salary	2,730.12	1,653.70	1,076.42
572	Expenses	3,250.00	1,835.69	1,414.31
573	Clerk Wages	17,801.00	17,483.66	317.34
574	Benefit Payments	162,000.00	112,375.76	49,624.24
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
601A	Salaries and Wages	10,341,271.00	10,341,271.00	
601B	New Hire	39,800.00		39,800.00
602	Expenses	2,482,535.00	2,450,177.97	32,357.03
605	Vocational	40,000.00	8,271.50	31,728.50
606	Chapter 766 Salaries	676,199.00	676,199.00	
607	Chapter 766 Expenses	413,095.00	413,095.00	
611	BENNETT LIBRARY	122,091.00	122,090.98	.02
	REGIONAL SCHOOL			
651	Operation Cost Assessment	861,204.00	861,204.00	
652	Capital Cost Assessment	198,629.00	198,629.00	
	PRINCIPLE PAYMENTS			
701	High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	
702	Water Works	10,000.00	10,000.00	
712	Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	
717	Locke Jr. High School	160,000.00	160,000.00	
721	Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	
724	Water Standpipe	10,000.00	10,000.00	

		Available	Expended	Balance
725	Watermain	35,000.00	35,000.00	
728	Sewer Construction	25,000.00	25,000.00	
729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00	300,000.00	
730	Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	
732	Special Drainage			
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	45,000.00	
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00	50,000.00	
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00	25,000.00	
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00	105,000.00	
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	
738	Sewer 1973	120,000.00	120,000.00	
739	Water Bonds	280,000.00	280,000.00	
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00	65,000.00	
742	School Department Equipment	175,000.00	175,000.00	
743	Sewer Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00	
744	Water Bonds	75,000.00	75,000.00	
	INTEREST PAYMENTS			
751	Bond Interest	1,442,969.00	1,442,969.00	
752	Short Term Interest	141,681.00	141,534.62	146.38
752B	Special Interest	205,200.00	205,200.00	
	RECREATION COMMISSION			
801	Salaries	42,211.00	41,313.49	897.51
801A	Exceptional Children—Salary	3,442.00	3,441.60	.40
802	Expenses	20,241.00	15,091.54	5,149.46
805	Little, Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	10,000.00	
806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00	16,000.00	
806A	Girls Hockey Association	2,000.00	2,000.00	
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Children Program	2,484.00	2,476.50	7.50
808A	Jr. Football League	9,000.00	9,000.00	
808B	Police Athletic League	1,350.00	1,345.50	4.50
808D	Billerica Girls Softball	2,337.00	2,336.37	.63
808E	Youth Soccer Association	1,500.00	1,465.80	34.20
809	Improving & Recond. Fields	10,000.00	9,989.53	10.47
	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT			
811	Salaries	72,488.00	72,414.20	73.80
811A	Special Payroll	11,500.00	11,087.92	412.08
811C	Longevity	250.00	250.00	
812	Clerk Wages	4,392.00	4,390.56	1.44
813	Expenses	28,230.00	24,295.21	3,934.79
814	Capital Outlay	2,000.00	1,996.20	3.80
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
821	Clerk Wages	2,682.00	1,986.66	695.34
821A	Salaries	10,587.12	10,586.16	.96
822	Expenses	1,886.00	1,879.00	7.00
824	Legal Services	500.00	495.00	5.00
	COUNCIL ON AGING			
831	Tours and Recreation	4,000.00	2,890.50	1,109.50
832	Expense	450.00	444.64	5.36
835	Educ. Serv. Merr. Valley Home Care Center	1,569.00	1,568.00	1.00
	UNCLASSIFIED			
851	Town Report	5,500.00	4,569.83	930.71
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00	1,998.02	1.98
853	Building Insurance	73,165.00	73,165.00	

		Available	Expended	Balance
854	Group Insurance	471,700.00	448,908.98	22,791.02
856	VFW—Pinehurst	200.00	200.00	
857	D.A.V.	200.00	200.00	
858	VFW—Solomon Post	200.00	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	377.00	377.00	
861	Street Lighting	129,777.00	127,092.26	2,684.74
861A	Lights After 7/1/77	1,400.00	438.96	961.04
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	1,500.00	
890	RESERVE FUND	49,000.00	49,000.00	

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

		Expended	Balance
	SELECTMEN		
091	Salaries	\$ 7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages	971.36	
093	Expenses	3,926.77	
093A	Arbitration Expenses	550.00	
093C	Teller Svces. at Town Meeting	610.61	
093D	Custodians at Town Meeting	<u>884.00</u>	\$ 14,668.74
	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		
101	Salary	\$ 15,488.00	
102	Clerk Wages	9,600.96	
103	Expenses	<u>1,925.81</u>	27,014.77
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
111	Salary	\$ 20,187.96	
112	Clerk Wages	18,256.40	
113	Expenses	1,780.00	
	Expenses 1976—1977	<u>121.35</u>	40,345.71
	TREASURER		
121	Salary	\$ 16,797.00	
121A	Assistant Salary	10,586.29	
122	Clerk Wages	32,522.72	
123	Expenses	5,950.65	
125	Other Finance	1,595.00	
126	In Service Training	100.00	
127	Capital Outlay	559.80	
	Perfecting Tax Titles	10,867.91	
	Audit (1976—1977)	<u>80.00</u>	79,059.37
	TAX COLLECTOR		
131	Salary	\$ 16,000.00	
132	Clerk Wages	41,104.25	
133	Expenses	16,670.80	
134	Tax Sale Expense	<u>1,868.00</u>	75,643.05
	ASSESSORS		
141	Salary (Principal)	\$ 16,000.00	
142	Salary (Associates)	4,506.00	
143	Clerk Wages	29,328.14	
144	Expenses	4,080.64	
144A	Data Processing Service	597.87	
144B	Mileage	1,458.90	
147	Appraisals—Other Costs	<u>1,300.00</u>	57,271.55

		Expended	Balance
	TOWN CLERK		
151	Salaries	\$ 15,397.00	
151A	Assistant Town Clerk—Salary	10,586.29	
152	Senior Clerk—Salary	9,873.42	
152A	Replacement	4,686.30	
153	Expenses	4,957.12	
156	Town Meeting Clerk	<u>180.00</u>	45,680.13
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
161	Salary	\$ 2,025.55	
162	Clerk Wages	17,994.40	
163	Expenses	<u>12,964.60</u>	32,984.55
	ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		
166	Salaries	\$ 6,061.76	
167	Expenses	<u>5,297.50</u>	11,359.26
	TOWN HALL		
171	Salary	\$ 13,219.65	
173	Expenses	9,449.32	
173D	Copy Machine	1,394.20	
173G	Repair of Cupola	7,350.00	
	Electrical Repairs—1975	53.00	
	Repairs—1975	<u>3,000.00</u>	34,466.17
	LEGAL DEPARTMENT		
176	Expenses	\$ 15,999.33	
177	Small Claims	<u>779.41</u>	16,778.74
	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
181	Expenses	\$ 1,377.52	
182	Clerk Wages	<u>404.24</u>	1,781.76
	PLANNING BOARD		
186	Clerk Wages	\$ 5,291.60	
187	Expenses	958.74	
	Expenses—Appealing decisions of Bd. Appeals	<u>618.33</u>	6,868.67
	BOARD OF APPEALS		
191	Expenses	\$ 3,038.71	
192	Clerk Wages	<u>5,741.13</u>	8,779.84
	PERSONNEL BOARD		
196	Expenses	\$ 120.30	
198	Clerk Wages	809.75	
	Expenses 1976—1977	<u>9.56</u>	939.61
	CHARTER COMMISSION		
199	Expenses		377.57
	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
201	Salaries	\$ 777,754.78	
202	Clerk Wages	25,556.48	
201C	Special Payroll	341,919.39	
203	Expenses	84,837.90	
203B	Uniforms	12,026.14	
203C	Ammunition	1,244.45	
203D	K-9 Corp	1,499.35	
204	Ambulance	4,733.00	
205	Capital Outlay	33,645.85	
207	E.M.T. Special T.M. A6—12/13/77	4,155.02	
206	Matron Services	7,924.00	
208	Traffic Program Expense	<u>3,247.54</u>	

		Expended	Balance
209	Medical Expenses A8—1977—T.M.	4,451.03	
210	Police Station Addition—A58—1977	42,940.55	
210B	E.M.T.—A15—A.T.M. 4/78	310.90	
	Salaries 1976—1977	1,753.76	
	Repair or Replace Roof—A22—4/76	5,900.00	
	Police Station Addition A48—1976—1977	46,188.23	
	Police Station Building Comm. Expenses A60	75.00	
	N.E. Mass Law Enforcement Council A46	1,118.35	
	Law Enforcement Council A21—1976—1977	722.10	
	Fire & Police Medical Expenses 1976—1977	1,803.57	
	Insurance Recoveries	2,633.06	
	Special Police Details	180,891.75	1,587,332.20
	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
211	Salaries	\$1,150,693.88	
211B	Vacations	105,192.00	
211C	Holidays	48,388.76	
211D	Call Back Time	54,346.00	
211E	Other Emergencies	6,000.00	
211F	Night Differential	28,717.94	
211G	Personal Days	7,697.82	
211H	Longevity	9,900.00	
211I	Incentive	6,307.50	
212	Clerk Wages	10,180.64	
213	Expenses	66,009.28	
213A	Hose	2,998.50	
213B	Equipment for Men	16,169.51	
213D	Education Expense	800.00	
215	Capital Outlay	1,181.54	
219	Emergency—Medical—E.M.T.	6,964.59	
	West Billerica Fire Station	391.11	
	Vacations—1976—1977	7,457.72	
	G.L. Chapter 111—C.E.M.T.—1976—1977	4,905.27	1,534,302.06
	CIVIL DEFENSE		
221	Salaries	\$ 2,054.12	
222	Clerk Wages	1,829.00	
223	Expenses	7,487.40	11,370.52
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT		
231	Salaries	\$ 37,115.74	
232	Clerk Wages	9,151.30	
233	Vacation Replacement	483.00	
234	Expenses	2,279.20	
234A	Mileage	3,600.00	
235	Demolition	2,000.00	
236	In Service Training	203.76	
238	Engineering	73.50	
	Plumbing Inspector—Vacat. Replacement 1976—1977	237.77	
	HUD Grant—Demolition Project	10,055.00	65,199.27
	WIRE INSPECTOR		
241	Salary	\$ 18,239.94	
243	Expenses	98.95	
243A	Wire Inspector	1,400.00	
244	Vacation Replacement	561.36	20,300.25
	SEALER OF WEIGHTS		
251	Salary	\$ 1898.28	
252	Expenses	364.10	2,262.38

		Available	Expended	Balance
	DOG OFFICER			
261	Salary		\$ 7,825.08	
262	Expenses		6,091.48	13,916.56
	CATTLE INSPECTOR			
301	Salary			317.13
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
306	Salaries	\$ 27,162.38		
308	Clerk Wages	8,926.48		
309	Expenses	4,640.18		
309A	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00		
310	Agent Expenses	1,010.95		
311	Garbage Contact	45,000.00		
315	Medical Contract	1,100.00		
317	Mental Health Association	8,500.00		
318	Sanitary Septage Disposal	44,940.60	141,430.59	
	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES			
321	Salaries	\$ 28,689.37		
322	Expenses	1,503.75	30,193.12	
	SANITARIAN			
331	Salary	\$ 4,855.78		
332	Expenses	1,760.00	6,615.78	
	EMERGENCY NUISANCE ABATEMENT			
340	Emergency Nuisance		152.61	
	LEGAL FEES			
350	Legal Fees		2,000.00	180,392.10
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
401	Salaries	\$760,678.79		
402	Overtime	102,245.24		
402E	Overtime—Flushing Program	1,856.55		
406	Capital Outlay	1,263.00		
404	Expenses	109,293.56		
	Salaries—1977	260.54		
	Insurance Recoveries	1,564.20	977,161.88	
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
411	Expenses	\$ 6,484.64		
411A	Signs	3,999.13		
412	Rental Equipment	3,000.00		
417	Snow & Sand	730,000.00		
420	Survey & Eng. Expense	5,923.25		
421	Road Reconstruction	150,000.00		
422	Capital Outlay	13,889.92		
430	Drainage—A9—4/5/77	100,000.00		
	Correct Drainage—A11—1976—1977	10,466.07		
	Traffic Control System A6—1973	4,800.00		
	Highway Fund—Chap. 825—A4—1974	33.73		
	School Lane Sidewalk Construction	356.92		
	Traffic Lights—Boston Rd. & Cook St.	2,000.00	1,030,953.66	
	WATER DEPARTMENT			
451	Expenses	\$ 52,991.04		
452	Chemicals & Supplies	239,263.25		
454	Standby Time	3,340.00		
455	Capital Outlay	6,402.00		
456	Power & Light	144,105.76		

		Available	Expended	Balance
457	Water Mains Ext. A36—1977	58,065.03		
	Water Mains Ext. A31—1975	8,371.17		
	Water Mains Ext. A58—1976—1977	76,278.84		
	Filtration Plant A49—1973	135,228.68	724,045.77	
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	PARK AND TREE DEPARTMENT			
461	Expenses	\$ 4,000.00		
462	Poison Ivy	799.75		
463	Moth Department	3,000.00		
464	Parks & Playgrounds	9,991.95		
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	18,791.70	
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	SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT			
471	Expenses	\$ 27,540.81		
471A	Power & Light	66,387.66		
471B	Salaries	138,848.08		
471D	Equipment Repairs & Bldg. Maint.	34,909.13		
471F	Chemicals	21,031.69		
473	Special Payroll—O.T.	5,657.32		
	Sewer Construction A2—S.T.M.—1973	5,622,827.16		
	Sewer Salaries—1976—1977	297.02	5,917,498.87	
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	SEWER COMMISSION			
481	Sewer Cleaning & Repair	\$ 1,610.61		
482	Clerk Wages	4,104.62		
483	Expenses	2,571.87		
485	Eng. Supervision	1,500.00	9,787.10	8,678,238.98
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	VETERANS			
571	Salary		\$ 2,372.96	
571A	Investigator		1,653.70	
572	Expenses		1,835.69	
573	Clerk Wages		17,483.66	
574	Benefit Payments		112,375.76	
	Benefit Payments F.Y. 75/76		105.76	
	Benefit Payments F.Y. 76/77		14,166.70	149,994.23
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	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
601A	Salaries & Wages	\$10,341,271.00		
602	Expenses	2,450,177.97		
605	Vocational	8,271.50		
606	Chapter 766 Salaries	676,199.00		
607	Chapter 766 Expenses	413,095.00		
608	Adult Education	14,151.91		
	School Expenses—1975	8,094.50		
	School Expenses—1976/77	20,086.97		
	School Lunch Program	821,348.72		
	High School Athletic—Rev. Fund	24,543.19		
	Ice Rink—Rev. Fund	65,522.79		
	Merrimack Educ. Collaborative	170,022.56		
	Federal—P.L. 874	147,777.88		
	P.L. 89-10—Library 234	1,233.97		
	Library T. IV—Part B	19,503.51		
	S.C.I.P.P. 78-031-505-001-2	3,640.00		
	Second Chance III—77-031-142	18,026.04		
	New Sec. Ch. III—78-031-142	218,430.08		
	Supplementary—77-031-70N	10,064.50		
	Support—78-031-229N	36,636.93		
	B.E.A.M.—444-AH-60050	4,154.34		
	B.E.A.M.—G007-60-2079	87,359.21		

		Available	Expended	Balance
	Federal—R.E.A.C.T.—048-77	25,495.94		
	Insurance Recoveries	3,022.48	15,588,129.99	
	School Construction			
	Locke School Roof A8—6/76	\$ 169.50		
	High School Addition	29,520.16	29,689.66	
	REGIONAL SCHOOL			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	\$861,204.00		
652	Capital Cost Assessment	198,629.00		
	Court Judgment	165,869.00	1,225,702.00	16,843,521.65
611	BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY		\$ 122,090.98	
	Plus Proj.—House Correction		12,347.27	134,438.25
612	LIBRARY BUILDING COMM.			
	Archit. & Eng.—Update Plans A37—4/77		\$ 800.00	
	Library Building Comm. Exp. 1973		87.70	
	New Library Bldg. EDA—01-51-0294		98,426.10	99,313.80
	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
701	High School Addition	\$515,000.00		
702	Water Works	10,000.00		
712	Dutile School	30,000.00		
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00		
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00		
717	Locke Jr. High School	160,000.00		
721	Hajjar School	90,000.00		
724	Standpipe (Water)	10,000.00		
725	Water Main	35,000.00		
728	Sewer Construction	25,000.00		
729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00		
730	Sewer Construction	15,000.00		
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00		
734	Sewer 1971	50,000.00		
735	Sewer 1972	25,000.00		
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00		
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00		
738	Sewer	120,000.00		
739	Water Bonds	280,000.00		
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00		
742	School Dept. Equipment	175,000.00		
743	Sewer Bonds	100,000.00		
744	Water Bonds	75,000.00	2,355,000.00	
751	Bond Interest	\$1,442,969.00		
752	Short Term Interest	141,534.62		
752B	Special Interest	205,200.00	1,789,703.62	4,144,703.62
	RECREATION COMMISSION			
801	Salaries		\$ 41,313.49	
801A	Exceptional Children—Salary		3,441.60	
802	Expenses		15,091.54	
805	Little, Senior & Farm League		10,000.00	
806	Billerica Hockey League		16,000.00	
806A	Girl's Hockey League		2,000.00	
807	Teen Youth Club		1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Childrens Program		2,476.50	
808A	Jr. Football League		9,000.00	
808B	Police Athletic League		1,345.50	
808D	Billerica Girl's Softball		2,336.37	

		Expended	Balance
808E	Youth Soccer Assn.	1,465.80	
809	Improve & Recondition Fields	9,989.53	116,160.33
	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
811	Salaries	\$ 72,414.20	
811A	Special Payroll	11,087.92	
811C	Longevity	250.00	
812	Clerk Wages	4,390.56	
813	Expenses	24,295.21	
814	Capital Outlay	1,996.20	
	Salaries 1976—1977	207.87	
	Clerk Wages 1976—1977	78.40	114,720.36
	CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
821	Clerk Wages	\$ 1,986.66	
821A	Salary	10,586.16	
822	Expenses	1,879.00	
824	Legal Services	495.00	
	Engineering Services 1976/1977	1,550.00	
	Nuttings Lake Restoration	9,800.00	
	Fed. Grant—Nuttings Lake Proj.	2,667.90	28,964.72
	COUNCIL ON AGING		
831	Tours & Recreation	\$ 2,890.50	
832	Expenses	444.64	
835	Elderly Svces. Merr. Valley Home Care	1,568.00	
836	Retired Sr. Volunteers—A49—4/77	500.00	
	Oper. & Maint. Drop In Center A71—1976	1,554.49	
	Drop In Center Rent A72—1976	414.81	
	Mini Bus Grant	10.00	7,382.44
	UNCLASSIFIED		
851	Town Report	\$ 4,569.83	
852	Memorial Day	1,998.02	
853	Building Insurance	73,165.00	
854	Group Insurance	448,908.98	
856	V.F.W.—Pinehurst	200.00	
857	D.A.V.	200.00	
858	V.F.W.—Solomon Post	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	377.00	
861	Street Lighting	127,092.26	
861A	Lights after 7/1/77	438.96	
864	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	
866	Blue Cross & Blue Shield A14—4/77	19,199.46	
867	Northern Middlesex Area Comm.	8,652.00	
	Historical Comm. Exp. 1973	55.38	
	Historical Comm. Exp. 1974	4.50	
	Tax Maps and Flood Plan A58—1974	136.26	
	Tax Maps A38—1975	207.24	686,904.89
	Kent Fund		18.75
	Kohlrausch Fund		464.30
	Bowers Fund		1,217.20
	Faulkner Fund—Library		64.46
	Cemetery—Sale of Lots Fund	\$ 140.00	
	Cemetery—Perpetual Care Bequests	19,385.00	19,525.00
	Industrial Commission		400.00
	Computer Payroll Service Grant		12,166.00

	Expended	Balance
Computer Services Water & Sewer		540.50
Local Growth Policy Comm. Grant		24.00
Workmens Compensation		80,676.30
Shawsheen Aquaduct Restoration		17,542.85
Escrow Acct.—Jefferson Construction Corp.		3,163.43
C.E.T.A.		
Project 1001—Drainage & Cleaning—P.W.	\$ 9,408.47	
Project 1002—Locating Mains & Gates—P.W.	2,627.93	
Project 1003—Emergency Snow Removal—P.W.	120.86	12,157.26
Project 0028—C.O.A.—Drop In Center Renovation		1,284.61
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		
Retirement Fund	\$ 469,962.00	
County Tax	808,077.60	1,278,039.60
STATE ASSESSMENTS		
Motor Vehicle Assessment	\$ 3,752.85	
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control	3,097.74	
Group Insurance—Retired Teachers	16,993.20	
Central Mass Mosquito Control	14,756.00	
State Recreation Area	130,671.51	169,271.30
EMPLOYEES DEDUCTIONS TRANSMITTED		
Group Insurance	\$ 491,050.61	
Annuities	123,510.90	
Union Dues	96,429.87	
Savings Bonds	7,016.25	
Retirement	257,209.07	
Teacher Retirement	451,406.90	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,303,810.67	
State Withholding Taxes	750,861.52	
Credit Union	1,449,962.63	5,931,258.42
COLLABORATIVE EMPLOYEES DEDUCTIONS TRANSMITTED		
Group Insurance	\$ 2,048.41	
Federal Withholding Taxes	9,630.69	
State Withholding Taxes	3,694.51	15,373.61
Dog License Fees Transmitted		7,744.20
Sale of Dogs		198.00
Tax Anticipation Loan		16,100,000.00
Sewer Anticipation Loan		3,900,000.00
Loan—Library		200,000.00
Loan—Shawsheen Tech—Judgment		165,869.00
Court Judgment		14,718.00
Tailings		4,069.21
Escrow Funds—Tax Title Redemption		409.15
Meals Tax		1,551.20
Planning Board Bonds		4,055.61
Revenue Sharing Investment		2,115,664.34
Title II Investment		32,948.00
Certificate of Deposit Investment		920,000.00
REFUNDS		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 82,580.89	
Personal Property Taxes	8.65	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	24,977.78	
Tax Title Accounts	48.15	
Federal Grant—Sewer Construction	1,326,000.00	

	Expended	Balance
Water Rates	131.93	
Sewer Rates	29.16	
Water Liens	214.87	
Departmental	80,429.70	
Tax Fees & Interest	734.11	1,515,155.24
Total Disbursements		\$67,399,324.77

TOWN OF BILLERICA
BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL FUNDS
June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 2,547,884.25
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		274,658.00
Anti Recession Funds Invested		32,948.00
Certificates of Deposit		230,000.00
Taxes Receivable per Exhibit A		
Real Estate	\$ 1,030,128.74	
Personal Property	35,498.80	1,065,627.54
Uncollected Excise per Exhibit A		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 1,008,437.69	
Farm Animal	82.41	1,008,520.10
Street Betterment Assessments		
Unapportioned	\$ 8,011.23	
Added to Taxes	324.60	
Committed Interest	80.78	8,416.61
Tax Title Accounts	\$ 381,120.31	
Tax Possessions	195,869.01	576,989.32
Sewer Accounts Receivable	\$ 13,214.61	
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	1,652.53	14,867.14
Water Rates Accounts Receivable	\$ 53,026.47	
Water Repairs Accounts Receivable	4,111.47	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	2,136.28	59,274.22
Welfare Department Accounts Receivable		14,324.15
Aid to Highways-State	\$ 180,860.13	
Aid to Highways-County	79,161.07	260,021.20
Federal Aid Receivable		
Sewer Projects	\$ 2,462,270.87	
Library Construction	984,573.90	3,446,844.77
Loans Authorized		3,967,836.87
Revenue (1978-1979)		\$ 26,097,792.00

DEFICITS

Overlay—1974	\$ 144.00
Overlay—1975	43,457.93
Overlay—1976	60,608.97
Overlay—1977	148,626.87
Overlay—1978	31,719.74
County Tax 1977-1978	155,475.95

	Expended	Balance
Air Pollution Control District - 1977	27.29	
State Recreation Areas	4,758.99	
Court Judgments	<u>14,718.00</u>	

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Plan Deposits		\$ 890.00
Tailings		25,947.35
Planning Board-Performance Bonds		59,048.10
Dog Licenses Collected for County		1,245.60
Police Department-Unclaimed Funds		182.00
Unidentified Cash-Tax Collector		193.61
Unidentified Cash-Treasurer		9,202.14
Group Insurance Dividend		1,453.00
Employee Payroll Deductions		190,079.37
Meals Taxes		137.08
Sewer Loans-Anticipation of Grants		1,950,000.00
County Tax 1976-1977		5,158.50
Mosquito Control Assessment		543.00
Special Education Assessment		33,545.00
County Hospital Assessment		8,768.81
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Street Assessment	\$ 8,416.61	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,008,437.69	
Farm Animal Excise	82.41	
Tax Title and Possessions	576,989.32	
Sewerage System	14,867.14	
Water	59,274.22	
Departmental	14,324.15	
Aid to Highways	260,021.20	
Aid to Public Works Projects	<u>3,094,444.77</u>	5,036,857.51
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
1958	\$ 357.73	
1960	<u>19.50</u>	377.23
Escrow Funds—Tax Title Redemptions		7.21
Loans Authorized—Unissued		2,359,136.87
Appropriation Control 1978-1979		27,845,784.29
Special Funds Per Exhibit B		197,074.15
Unexpended Appropriation Balances Per Exhibit C		1,544,597.21
Surplus Revenue		1,111,923.89
Court Judgment—Regional School	5,095.67	
County Hospital Assessment	6,443.53	
State Grant—Self Help Program	3,750.00	
Charter Commission	377.57	
Public Works Dept-Overtime	34,199.24	
Snow & Sand	<u>266,744.00</u>	776,147.75
Total		<u><u>\$ 40,382,151.92</u></u>

TOWN OF BILLERICA
EXCISES AND TAXES RECEIVABLE
June 30, 1978
Exhibit A

Year	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle	Farm Animal	Total
1954	\$	\$ 69.00	\$	\$	\$ 69.00
1955		76.36			76.36
1956			5.44		5.44
1958		357.73			357.73
1959		546.39			546.39
1960		1,364.79	(97.09)		1,267.70
1961		556.14	(62.70)		493.44
1962		1,630.08	(52.80)		1,577.28
1963		346.75	(118.80)		227.95
1964		190.58	(28.60)		161.98
1965		308.49	(13.20)		295.29
1966	292.75	865.05	2,813.58		3,971.38
1967	237.00	664.70	8,654.69		9,556.39
1968	1,553.61	1,094.34	15,888.48		18,536.43
1969	3,274.50	1,885.62	19,827.81		24,987.93
1970	3,460.90	3,737.11	22,556.80		29,754.81
1971	4,213.30	2,313.17	36,357.82		42,884.29
1972	2,818.80	6,717.75	45,993.21		55,529.76
1973	3,345.93	3,924.32	76,085.94	7.50	83,363.69
1974	1,181.29	2,988.20	90,590.40		94,759.89
1975	2,814.10	3,567.77	85,482.23	18.75	91,882.85
1976	3,304.27	16,578.05	76,098.45	12.45	95,993.22
1977	2,285.77	164,954.57	252,940.85	18.73	420,199.92
1978	6,716.58	815,391.78	275,515.18	24.98	1,097,648.52
Total	<u>\$35,498.80</u>	<u>\$1,030,128.74</u>	<u>\$1,008,437.69</u>	<u>\$ 82.41</u>	<u>\$2,074,147.64</u>

TOWN OF BILLERICA
SPECIAL FUNDS INCLUDED IN CASH
June 30, 1978
Exhibit B

School Lunch Program		\$ 237,404.51
High School Athletics—Revolving Fund		1,267.86
School Ice Rink Account		54,830.61
Federal Aid for Schools		
Public Law 864	\$	8,702.30
Public Law 874		132,180.03
Public Law 88—210		68.64
Public Law 91—230		163.76
Public Law 92—318		.25
Child Care		121.88
Library—Title 4—Part B		10,870.85
Second Chance—1977		26.07
Second Chance—1978		19,804.92
Supplementary—Title 6B		1,048.58
S.U.P.P.O.R.T.		18,503.07
B.E.A.M.—1977		12.46
B.E.A.M.—1978		21,640.79
R.E.A.C.T.		39,135.04
		<u>252,278.64</u>

School Band Fund		43.46
Howe Fund		44.25
Spaulding Fund		109.43
Stearns Fund		27.56
Faulkner Fund		390.24
Kent Fund		2,686.12
Rogers Fund		54.16
Cemetery—Sale of Lots Fund		139.20
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Bequests		3,320.00
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Income		4,022.11
Gray Fund Income		18.68
Thompson Fund Income		13.83
Forest Fund		820.00
Stabilization Fund		18,978.48
Planning Board—Bond Forfeitures		1,562.12
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Wyman Heights		865.90
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Castlewood		1,320.00
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Sleepy Hollow		1,244.92
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Mac Bro		530.60
Kohlrausch Fund Income		26.34
Haynes Fund Income		243.02
Bowers Fund Income		1,084.61
Nuttings Lake Improvement Association Grant		202.50
Insurance Recovery Accounts		
Police	\$ 4,043.12	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Public Works	3,121.82	
Sewer Department	327.99	
School	5,754.92	13,347.85
Revenue Sharing Distribution	\$ 489,634.07	
Less—Appropriated for Fiscal Year 1979	1,000,000.00	(510,365.93)
Workmen's Compensation Fund		80,018.57
Chapter 825—Highway Fund		29.97
Local Growth Policy Committee Grant		186.64
Anti Recession Fund Grant	\$ 61,407.35	
Less Appropriated for Fiscal Year 1979	60,900.00	507.35
HUD Grant—Demolition Project		11.28
Bennett Library Grant—Project Plus		1,240.63
Federal Grant—Nuttings Lake Project		14,289.22
CETA Project K1001		3.99
Grant—Traffic Lights—Boston Rd. at Cook St.		2,000.00
HUD Grant—Aqueduct		7,682.20
Mini Bus Grants		3,555.00
Grant—Lights at Pizza Hut		1,000.00
CETA Project K1003		14.51
CETA Project 0028		23.72
Total		\$ 197,074.15

TOWN OF BILLERICA
UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES
June 30, 1978
Exhibit C

Perfecting - Titles		\$	90.21
Treasurer—Office Investigation			100.00
Balancing Payrolls			123.30
Map Committee			792.76
Industrial Commission			1,013.62
Industrial Development Financial Authority			310.00
Forest Committee—1966			182.48
Forest Committee—1967			1,000.00
Conservation Commission—Art.41—1975			1,000.27
Conservation Commission—Art.46—1977			5,000.00
Conservation Commission—Engineering Services			130.00
Nuttings Lake Restoration			51,392.00
Conservation Commission Legal Services			5.00
Locke School Roof Claim			13,344.21
High School Addition			93,473.21
School Expenses—1975			1,993.50
School Expenses—1976—1977			8,555.95
Adult Education—Art.5—4/13/76			847.27
Planning Board—Expenses of Appealing Decisions			673.27
Planning Board Engineering Services—1973			57.10
Planning Board Consultant—Art.7—1974			1,500.00
Planning Board Expenses 1976—1977			251.52
Planning Board Expenses 1977—1978			266.26
Public Works—Street Repairs—Art.14—1975			
Edgar Road	\$	275.00	
Kirk Road		200.00	
Coach Road		610.00	
Stage Road		25.00	
Christina Avenue Extension		225.00	
Dee Dee Circle		25.00	
Chester Road		30.00	
William Road		1,700.00	3,090.00
Street Lighting 1976—1977			3,138.08
Street Lighting 1977—1978			2,684.74
New Street Lights 1977—1978			961.04
Chapter 90 Construction			
Middlesex Turnpike	\$	10,000.00	
1968		5,300.66	
1969		18,600.00	
1970		13,400.00	
1971		13,400.00	
1972		13,400.00	
1973		13,400.00	
1974		13,400.00	100,900.66
Sidewalk—School Lane			17,968.56
Chapter 40 Gravel			250.00
Sewer—Capital Outlay—1975			111.45
Sewer Construction—1965			6,111.90
Sewer Construction—1971			2.84
Sewer Construction—1972			7,344.80
Sewer Construction—1972			140,198.07
Sewer Construction			531,251.82
Sewer Construction—Art.43—1974			205.49

Engineering Services—Sewer Construction 6/25/73	5,124.71
Sewer Department Salaries—1976—1977	182.72
Sewer—Cleaning and Repairs 1977—1978	1,974.00
Water Improvements—1971	11.80
Water Mains Extensions—1975	14,400.94
Water Mains Extensions 1976—1977	36,921.16
Water Mains Extensions 1973	5,298.22
Water Mains Extensions 1977—1978	41,934.97
Filtration Plant Improvements—1973	130,377.01
Dolly Brook Engineering—1973	1,247.37
Updating Water Systems Map—1970	495.00
Water Department Capital Outlay—1975	955.86
River Street Bridge Repairs	2,666.75
Bridge Street Reconstruction—1972	3,943.41
Land Taking—Allen Road—1972	94,731.27
Engineering and Construction—Baldwin Road—1975	9,768.18
Traffic Control System—1973	14,126.44
Flashing School Signals	6,790.00
Dump Study Committee Expenses	60.00
Public Works Department Salaries 1977—1978	605.35
Town Clerk—Microfilming Records	14.97
Police—Repair or Replace Roof	1,600.00
Police Station Addition—1976	10,906.76
Police Station Addition—1977	8,667.45
Police Station Building Committee	25.00
Police—Law Enforcement Council—1971	132.90
Police—E.M.T. Special T.M.—1977	5,364.98
Police and Fire Medical Expenses—1977	548.97
West Billerica Fire Station	69.44
Fire—Vacations—1976	62.40
Fire—Personal Days—1976—1977	5,000.00
Fire—Educational Expenses 1976—1977	632.50
Library Building Committee Expenses—1973	12.30
Compensating Various Town Board Members	5.00
Drug Action Committee Expenses	48.50
Historical Commission Expenses	348.01
Historical District Study Committee Expenses	1,500.00
By—Laws Study Committee Expenses	95.40
Reclaiming Town Lakes	1,241.11
Drainage—Apple Hill—1973	1,300.00
Board of Health—Legal Fees—1973	500.00
Flood Plain Map Changes	40.00
Unpaid Bills—1974	1,531.05
Unpaid Bills—Special T.M.—1974	2,364.58
Unpaid Bills—1975	309.00
Memorial Day Bills—1975	443.00
Veterans Benefits—Unpaid Bills—October 1976	28.78
Veterans Benefits 1976—1977	7,781.46
Veterans Benefits 1977—1978	49,624.24
Veterans Services Department Expenses 1977-1978	1,414.31
Selectmen—Professional Negotiator—1975	171.00
Collective Bargaining 1976—1977	680.54
Arbitration Expense 1977—1978	1,250.00
Selectmen Expenses 1977—1978	364.23
Town Hall—Eletrical Repairs—1975	48.62
Repair of Copula—1975	100.00
Town Hall Repairs—1975	1,200.00
Town Hall Expenses 1977—1978	146.68

Council on Aging—Drop In Center	376.23
Council on Aging—Tours and Recreation 1977—1978	1,109.50
Executive Secretary Expenses 1977—1978	19.19
Tax Collector Expenses 1977—1978	464.00
Assessors—Appraisals, Etc. 1977—1978	1,700.00
Small Claims 1977—1978	220.59
Board of Appeals—Clerk Wages 1977—1978	4.87
Building Department Salaries 1977—1978	572.76
Dog Officer Expenses 1977—1978	52.52
Cattle Inspector Salary 1977—1978	53.87
Board of Health—Hospitalizations 1977—1978	1,500.00
Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund 1977—1978	347.39
Sewer Construction—Engineering Special TM—1977	50,000.00
Architect—Library—1977	200.00
Recreation Commission Expenses 1977—1978	106.07
Local Bus Contract 1977	12,000.00
Sick Leave Contingency Fund—Clerks	1,063.00
Equipment—Water Mains—1973	1,200.00
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,544,597.21</u></u>

STATUS OF STREET BETTERMENTS

As Of June 30, 1978

Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments Not Due	\$ 7,436.29
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessments Revenue Due In	
1970	(20.70)
1972	(51.12)
1973	(13.62)
1974	73.11
1975	82.79
1976	82.79
1977	82.79
1978	1,545.74
1979	1,528.74
1980	1,528.74
1981	1,528.74
1982	1,068.29
Total	<u><u>\$ 7,436.29</u></u>

STATUS OF DEBT ACCOUNTS

As Of June 30, 1978

Amounts to be provided in future years

For Principal Payments

\$27,943,000.00

Loans Payable

Sewer Construction	\$ 1,080,000.00	
Sewer Construction	220,000.00	
Sewer Construction	300,000.00	
Sewer Construction	595,000.00	
Sewer Construction	195,000.00	
Sewer Construction	630,000.00	
Sewer Construction	88,000.00	
Sewer Construction	1,680,000.00	
Sewer Construction	1,105,000.00	
Sewer Construction	1,420,000.00	7,313,000.00
Standpipe Construction—1968	\$ 90,000.00	
Water Expansion—1967	350,000.00	
Water Loan—1973 Authorization	4,010,000.00	
Water Loan—1977	1,300,000.00	5,750,000.00
Dutile School	\$ 180,000.00	
Marshall School	3,850,000.00	
Hajjar School	990,000.00	
Kennedy School	385,000.00	
Locke School	1,400,000.00	
High School Addition	7,725,000.00	
High School Equipment	350,000.00	14,880,000.00

Total

\$27,943,000.00

Note: The above figures do not include the following

Authorized Loans:

Sewer Construction—1971	\$ 352,400.00
Sewer Construction—1972	36,713.87
Sewer Construction—1973 and 1975	3,578,723.00

Total

\$ 3,967,836.87



Tax Collector's Office: Cindy Kaye, Ethel Wright, Kay Buckland, Mary Perry, Peg Hamilton

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1978

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report from your Collector of Taxes covering the period from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or any of our Townspeople.

	Motor Vehicle Excise	Personal Property	Real Estate	Farm Animal Excise	Street Betterment	Committed Interest	Water Liens	Sewer	Estate Deceased Persons	Totals
Uncollected Bal 1/1/79	\$1,122,651.01	\$1,915,107.74	\$ 8,200,024.34	\$76.13	\$1,113.22	\$524.92	\$ 6,922.90	\$3,537.59	\$1,957.30	\$11,251,915.15
1978 Commitments	1,826,053.93	1,892,720.39	18,042,055.49		1,462.95	271.59	19,013.37	2,367.99		21,783,945.71
Refunds	25,503.49		175,476.88		186.00	44.64	4,716.34			205,927.35
Cash Collected	1,355,894.49	1,868,721.52	16,949,334.81	18.70	1,782.80	368.45	17,611.69	2,972.33		20,196,704.79
Abatements	156,605.49	99.61	1,024,302.82							1,181,007.92
Transferred to Tax Title			106,443.63		186.00	52.08	822.89			107,504.60
Uncollected Bal 12/31/78	1,461,708.45	1,939,007.00	8,337,475.45	57.43	793.37	420.62	12,218.03	2,933.25	1,957.30	11,756,570.90

FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Paid to Treasurer.....	\$ 7,667.61
Fees and Interest added to Tax Title.....	20,748.30
Interest Collected and Paid to Treasurer.....	65,852.59
Fees for Municipal Lien Certificates Paid to Treasurer.....	8,135.00
Fees for Dissolving Betterments Paid to Treasurer.....	12.00
Paid-in-Advance Street Betterments Paid to Treasurer.....	145.98
Trailer Fees.....	5,256.00
	\$ 107,817.48

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in the year 1978. My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel H. Wright
Collector of Taxes

TRUST FUND ASSETS

June 30, 1978

	North	Fox Hill	South	Old Hill	Totals
Cemetery—Perpetual Care—					
Principal Accounts					
Bank of Deposit:					
Bay Bank Middlesex	\$10,240.00	\$ 62,330.00	\$	\$ 375.00	\$ 72,945.00
Central Savings Bank	9,998.00	59,985.00	1,095.00		71,078.00
First Bank & Trust Co.	10,120.00	46,210.85	2,650.00	1,125.00	60,105.85
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	1,665.00	16,495.00			18,160.00
Union National Bank	5.00	11,964.15			11,969.15
	<u>\$32,028.00</u>	<u>\$196,985.00</u>	<u>\$3,745.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$234,258.00</u>
Cemetery—Perpetual Care—					
Income Accounts					
Bay Bank Middlesex			\$ 12.29		
Central Savings Bank			13.49		
Leader Federal Savings & Loan Assn.			<u>2,414.23</u>		2,440.01
Cemetery General Care Funds					
Faulkner Fund—Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank				\$ 4,125.38	
Gray Fund—Middlesex Bank NA				2,315.63	
Thompson Fund—Bay Bank Middlesex			\$ 1,859.70		
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank			<u>1,017.03</u>	<u>2,876.73</u>	9,317.74
Abbott Singing Fund—					
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank				3,918.03	
Bowers & Stearns Charity Fund—					
Woburn Bank & Trust				\$55,000.00	
Woburn Bank & Trust Revolving				<u>4,501.52</u>	59,501.52
Common Seat Fund—Central Savings Bank					427.62
Kohlrausch Playground Fund—					
First Bank & Trust Co.—CD				\$ 10,000.00	
First Bank & Trust Co.—Income				<u>468.59</u>	10,468.59
Haynes—Jenkins Drinking Fountain Fund—					
Lowell Five Cent Savings					219.74
Watering Trough Fund—Central Savings Bank					297.45
Winthrop Faulkner Library Fund—					
Central Savings Bank					1,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund—					
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank					8,969.87
Stabilization Fund—Central Savings Bank					6,919.14
Elliott Fund—Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank					3,094.85
Library Building Fund—					
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank					157.37
Funds With Assets In Hands Of Trustees					
Zadok Howe Fund					38,049.63
Spaulding Fund					8,407.33
Stearns Fund					1,274.76
Faulkner Fund					2,614.81
Kent Fund					2,141.19
Rogers Fund					85.82
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund					4,587.10
French Fund					<u>5,786.80</u>
Total					<u>\$ 403,937.37</u>

BALANCE SHEET — TRUST FUNDS

June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash & Securities		\$403,937.37
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FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal Accounts

North	\$ 32,028.00	
Fox Hill	196,985.00	
South	3,745.00	
Old Hill	1,500.00	234,258.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income Accounts

2,440.01

Cemetery General Care Funds

Faulkner—North	4,125.38	
Gray—Fox Hill	2,315.63	
Thompson—Fox Hill	2,876.73	9,317.74

Abbott Singing Fund		3,918.03
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Bowers & Stearns Fund		59,501.52
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Common Seat Fund		427.62
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Kohlrausch Playground Fund		10,468.59
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Watering Trough Fund		297.45
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Faulkner Fund—Library		1,000.00
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Zadok Howe Fund		38,049.63
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Spaulding Fund		8,407.33
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Stearns Fund		1,274.76
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Faulkner Fund—Schools		2,614.81
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Kent Fund		2,141.19
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Rogers Fund		85.82
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French Fund		5,786.80
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Workmen's Compensation Fund		8,969.87
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Stabilization Fund		6,919.14
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Haynes Memorial Trust Fund		4,587.10
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Elliott Fund for Aged Women		3,094.85
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Haynes—Jenkins Fund		219.74
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Library Building Fund		157.37
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Total		<u>\$403,937.37</u>
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ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS
June 30, 1978

	Balance	New Funds	Income	Withdrawals	Balance 6/30/77
Cemetery—Perpetual Care— Principal Accounts					
North	\$ 32,028.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 32,028.00
Fox Hill	178,005.00	18,980.00			196,985.00
South	3,745.00				3,745.00
Old Hill	1,500.00				1,500.00
Cemetery—Perpetual Care— Income Accounts	8,289.87		16,821.58	22,671.44	2,440.01
Faulkner Cemetery Fund	3,880.80		244.58		4,125.38
Gray Cemetery Fund	2,211.13		104.50		2,315.63
Thompson Cemetery Fund	2,726.32		150.41		2,876.73
Abbott Singing Fund	3,685.73		232.30		3,918.03
Bowers & Stearns Fund	58,225.27		3,276.25	2,000.00	59,501.52
Common Seat Fund	400.13		27.49		427.62
Kohlrausch Playground Fund	10,187.10		281.49		10,468.59
Watering Trough Fund	278.33		19.12		297.45
Faulkner Fund Library	1,000.00		64.46	64.46	1,000.00
Zadok Howe Fund	38,049.63				38,049.63
Spaulding Fund	8,407.33				8,407.33
Stearns Fund	1,274.76				1,274.76
Faulkner Fund—Schools	2,614.81				2,614.81
'Kent Fund	2,141.19				2,141.19
Rogers Fund	85.82				85.82
French Fund	5,786.80				5,786.80
Workmen's Compensation Fund	8,438.07		531.80		8,969.87
Stabilization Fund	6,473.83		445.31		6,919.14
Haynes Memorial Trust Fund	4,587.10				4,587.10
Elliott Fund for Aged Women	2,911.36		183.49		3,094.85
Haynes—Jenkins Fund	206.72		13.02		219.74
Library Building Fund	142.96		14.41		157.37
Total	\$387,283.06	\$18,980.00	\$22,410.21	\$24,735.90	\$403,937.37

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

As Of June 30, 1978

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Sewer Construction	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 33,660.00	\$ 31,620.00	\$ 29,580.00	\$ 27,540.00	\$ 25,500.00
Sewer Construction	13,650.00	12,350.00	11,050.00	9,750.00	8,450.00	7,150.00
Sewer Construction	14,790.00	13,770.00	12,750.00	11,730.00	10,710.00	9,690.00
Sewer Construction	34,350.00	31,650.00	28,950.00	26,250.00	23,550.00	20,850.00
Sewer Construction	11,625.00	10,695.00	9,765.00	8,835.00	7,905.00	6,975.00
Sewer Construction	29,160.00	27,000.00	24,840.00	22,680.00	20,520.00	18,360.00
Sewer Construction						
Sewer Construction	3,984.00	3,504.00	3,024.00	2,544.00	2,064.00	1,584.00
Sewer Construction	78,120.00	73,080.00	68,040.00	63,000.00	57,960.00	52,920.00
Sewer Construction	68,510.00	64,480.00	60,450.00	56,420.00	52,390.00	48,360.00
Water Works—1953						
Standpipe Construction—1960	3,915.00	3,480.00	3,045.00	2,610.00	2,175.00	1,740.00
Water Loan—1968	15,225.00	13,702.50	12,180.00	10,657.50	9,135.00	7,612.50
Dutile School	5,760.00	4,800.00	3,840.00	2,880.00	1,920.00	960.00
Marshall School	229,400.00	210,800.00	192,200.00	173,755.00	155,465.00	137,175.00
Hajjar School	43,470.00	39,330.00	35,190.00	31,050.00	26,910.00	22,770.00
Kennedy School	11,797.50	9,982.50	8,167.50	6,352.50	4,537.50	2,722.50
Locke School	52,800.00	46,500.00	40,300.00	34,100.00	27,900.00	21,700.00
High School Addition	395,906.25	369,512.50	343,118.75	316,725.00	290,331.25	263,937.50
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	290,250.00	269,250.00	248,250.00	227,437.50	206,812.50	186,187.50
High School Equipment	21,000.00	10,500.00				
Water Loan—1977	78,000.00	72,000.00	67,500.00	63,000.00	58,500.00	54,000.00
Sewer Construction	85,200.00	80,700.00	76,200.00	71,700.00	67,200.00	62,700.00
Total	\$1,522,612.75	\$1,400,746.50	\$1,280,480.25	\$1,171,056.50	\$1,061,975.25	\$952,894.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
As Of June 30, 1978 (Cont.)

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Sewer Construction	\$ 23,460.00	\$ 21,420.00	\$ 19,380.00	\$ 17,340.00	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 13,260.00
Sewer Construction	5,850.00	4,550.00	3,250.00	1,950.00	650.00	
Sewer Construction	8,670.00	7,650.00	6,630.00	5,610.00	4,590.00	3,570.00
Sewer Construction	18,150.00	15,600.00	13,200.00	10,800.00	8,400.00	6,000.00
Sewer Construction	6,045.00	5,115.00	4,185.00	3,255.00	2,325.00	1,395.00
Sewer Construction	16,200.00	14,040.00	11,880.00	9,720.00	7,560.00	5,400.00
Sewer Construction						
Sewer Construction	1,104.00	624.00	192.00			
Sewer Construction	47,880.00	42,840.00	37,800.00	32,760.00	27,720.00	22,680.00
Sewer Construction	44,330.00	40,300.00	36,270.00	32,240.00	28,210.00	24,180.00
Water Works—1953						
Standpipe Construction—1960	1,305.00	870.00	435.00			
Water Loan—1968	6,090.00	4,567.50	3,045.00	1,522.50		
Dutile School						
Marshall School	118,185.00	100,595.00	82,305.00	64,015.00	45,725.00	27,435.00
Haijar School	18,630.00	14,490.00	10,350.00	6,210.00	2,070.00	
Kennedy School	907.50					
Locke School	15,500.00	9,300.00	3,100.00			
High School Addition	237,543.75	211,150.00	184,756.25	158,362.50	131,968.75	105,575.00
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	165,562.50	144,937.50	124,312.50	103,687.50	83,062.50	65,437.50
High School Equipment						
Water Loan—1977	49,500.00	45,000.00	40,500.00	36,000.00	31,500.00	27,000.00
Sewer Construction	58,200.00	53,700.00	49,200.00	44,700.00	40,200.00	35,700.00
Total	\$843,112.75	\$736,749.00	\$630,790.75	\$528,172.50	\$429,281.25	\$337,632.50

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT

As Of June 30, 1978 (Cont.)

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Sewer Construction	\$ 11,220.00	\$ 9,180.00	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$	\$ 330,480.00
Sewer Construction	2,550.00	1,530.00	510.00					78,650.00
Sewer Construction	3,600.00	1,200.00						114,750.00
Sewer Construction	465.00							242,550.00
Sewer Construction	3,240.00	1,080.00						78,585.00
Sewer Construction								211,680.00
Sewer Construction								18,624.00
Sewer Construction	17,640.00	12,600.00	7,560.00	2,520.00				645,120.00
Sewer Construction	20,150.00	16,120.00	12,090.00	8,060.00	4,030.00			616,590.00
Water Works—1953								
Standpipe Construction—1960								19,575.00
Water Loan—1968								83,737.50
Dutile School								20,160.00
Marshall School	9,145.00							1,546,200.00
Hajjar School								250,470.00
Kennedy School								44,467.50
Locke School								251,200.00
High School Addition	79,181.25	52,787.50	26,393.75					3,167,250.00
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	50,812.50	36,187.50	21,562.50	7,125.00				2,230,875.00
High School Equipment								31,500.00
Water Loan—1977	22,500.00	18,000.00	13,500.00	9,000.00	4,500.00			690,000.00
Sewer Construction	31,200.00	26,700.00	22,200.00	17,700.00	13,200.00	8,700.00	4,200.00	849,300.00
Total	\$251,703.75	\$175,385.00	\$110,956.25	\$49,505.00	\$24,790.00	\$ 9,720.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$11,521,764.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

As Of June 30, 1978

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction						
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Water Works—1953						
Standpipe Construction—1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Loan—1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Marshall School	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Locke School	160,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	280,000.00	280,000.00	280,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
High School Equipment	175,000.00	175,000.00				
Water Loan—1977	100,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total	\$2,210,000.00	\$2,180,000.00	\$2,005,000.00	\$1,995,000.00	\$1,995,000.00	\$1,995,000.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

As Of June 30, 1978 (Cont.)

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction						
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00			
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Water Works—1953						
Standpipe Construction—1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Water Loan—1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00		
Dutile School						
Marshall School	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	
Kennedy School	55,000.00					
Locke School	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00			
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	195,000.00
High School Equipment						
Water Loan—1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total	\$1,965,000.00	\$1,905,000.00	\$1,903,000.00	\$1,730,000.00	\$1,695,000.00	\$1,505,000.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

As Of June 30, 1978 (Cont.)

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Sewer Construction	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00		\$ 1,080,000.00
Sewer Construction								220,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00					300,000.00
Sewer Construction	40,000.00	40,000.00						595,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00							195,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00						630,000.00
Sewer Construction								
Sewer Construction								88,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00				1,680,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00			1,105,000.00
Water Works—1953								
Standpipe Construction—1968								
Water Loan—1968								90,000.00
Dutile School								350,000.00
Marshall School	295,000.00							180,000.00
Hajjar School								3,850,000.00
Kennedy School								990,000.00
Locke School								385,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00					1,400,000.00
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	195,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	190,000.00				7,725,000.00
High School Equipment								4,010,000.00
Water Loan—1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00			350,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	1,300,000.00
								1,420,000.00
Total	\$1,505,000.00	\$1,195,000.00	\$1,110,000.00	\$570,000.00	\$275,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$27,943,000.00



Selectmen's Office: Executive Secretary, Ed Beane, Secretary, Ann Mastrullo



Kathleen Revane, Credit Union



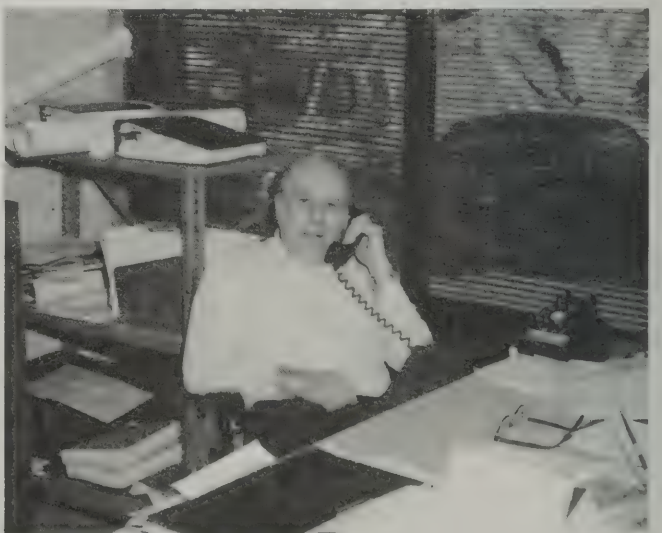
Finance Committee: Frank LaVerde, Fred Dickie, Rachel F. Mallett, Anthony Gannino, John Lally, Charlene Correnti, Clerk, Marie Daley, Charles MacRannolds, John Morris



Council on Aging: Violet Connolly, John Pasquale, Alternate, Ernest Jenkins, Thomas DeMarco, Frank Theoduro-poulos, Hazel Burke, Norman Menzies, Mary Wirol, Alt.



Well Child Clinic: Harriet Leach, M.D., Patricia Mitchell, R.N., Barbara George, R.N., Ruth Annese, R.N., Cheryl Humphrey, Mother, Walter Humphrey and Amy Humphrey, Patients



George McMahon, Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT

1978



SCHOOLS



School Committee: Donald Flynn, Charles Hallenborg, Maureen Collins, Superintendent William Flaherty, Howard Ralston, Robert Casey

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

First I would like to point out that this report once again includes a census tally of students as of January 1, 1978 as specified under the new legislation. Previous reports carried census figures as of October first.

Census is a major part of this report as it has been for many years. The change is in direction. Billerica has begun to show reduction in the number of students. This reduction takes place each month. For example during the month of December 1978 the census dropped twenty five pupils.

As the census drops there will be changes in the Billerica Public Schools. The biggest changes will take place in the number of personnel and reductions in services. Down the road there will be closing of schools and the emotional tug of war which has already taken place in many of our neighboring communities.

While reductions are forecast, class size will continue to be above the norm. Predictions on September 1979 still show some classrooms with thirty pupils. With Kindergarten classes still not in the neighborhood schools and a large number of sub-standard classrooms still in use, it will be a few more years before we are closing schools in any large scale manner.

In 1977 the reduction of personnel only involved one kindergarten teacher, this was much higher in 1978. Four kindergarten, one nurse, and two custodial positions were eliminated in the consolidation of all kindergarten classes into the Howe Building from the remote locations of the year before.

The Pollard School was closed at the completion of the 1977-1978 school year. While space is still at a premium in our elementary schools, the extremely high cost of maintenance caused us to vacate the Pollard and by moving Grade 9 into the Memorial Building we were able to free up the Howe Building for Kindergarten and the Pollard School pupils. We reduced the Pollard to five classrooms and eliminated a teaching position as a result. On the final day of school, proper ceremonies were held to say goodbye to the Pollard Elementary School which had served Billerica since 1896.

In another move to reduce spending, Summer School grades 9-12 was eliminated and Shawsheen Valley Technical School incorporated the students into its program. Budget preparations for 1979-80 conducted during 1978 give evidence of further reductions of staff and services in an attempt to hold school budgets in tow from the inflationary pressures which constantly exist.

Many activities highlighted the year. In our Elementary grades a thrust was given to encourage the gifted and talented pupils by the start of Project Enterprise. This program is an attempt to expand an enrichment program started a few years ago at the Hajjar Elementary School. Soon a decision will be made as to the model to be incorporated into the Billerica Public Schools.

The Forsyth Dental Program entered its second year and was introduced into the Middle Schools at Grade 6. This Program continues to show the most economical way to reduce tooth decay by the use of school lunch change, use of sealants, and proper dental care. The program will be in operation for one more year and we anxiously await the results.

In our Middle Schools we also took part in a program with Shawsheen Vocational and Technical High School called Project Option. A federally funded program, its purpose is to reduce the influence of sex biases in a student's choice of career. Parents, students, and staff have been involved.

The main item of discussion and interest during 1978 has been Minimum Competency: the idea that all students must meet a certain minimum standard of achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics as well as listening and speaking skills. The State Board of Education regulated a program which must be implemented for the 1980-81 school year at early elementary, middle elementary and early high school levels. The State Board has not tied the minimum standards to a high school diploma as has been done in many states. The setting of standards will be the option of local school systems.

As the year ended a new governor was elected and he has proposed many restrictions on municipal

spending. How this will reflect in education in 1979 has yet to be determined but as we all know, we are all effected by the environment in which we operate.

We lost many dedicated members of the Billerica Public School system during the year. Frank Bowie, Assistant Rink Manager, and Dorothy Gaston, school nurse, passed away. We lost two outstanding teachers in Mary Wood at the Ditson and Mildred Bohannon of the Parker during 1978.

Another loss for the Billerica Public Schools was the resignation of Mr. Howard R. Goodrow, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, who left to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools in Woodstock, Vermont. Howard was loved and respected by all of us and while we miss him, we wish him the best in his new position.

In turn we welcome Mr. Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr., who has taken Mr. Goodrow's place. Mr. Kazanjian comes to Billerica after outstanding work in Framingham and Brookline Public Schools and we look forward to having him with us.

Two of our administrators were honored by Lowell University of their outstanding efforts in public education. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Music Coordinator, and Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy, Principal, Dutile Elementary School, were presented plaques at a special ceremony at the University.

We lost the services of some excellent staff with the retirements of Mrs. Shirley Cowdrey, Principal of the Vining Elementary Schools, Mrs. Marge Cooney, Mrs. Rita Foley and Mrs. Veronica Dawson. They will be difficult to replace.

As we face 1979 we see a year concerned with the tremendous pressures produced by mounting inflation and increased taxes. As our enrollments decline and personnel and services are reduced, the emotional strains will be constant. Our attention will be directed to a program of testing and remedial work in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. As usual the year will be of interest to all the citizens.

We want to thank all of those people and town agencies which were most helpful during the year. The cooperation we receive from all town departments is exceptional and for this we are grateful.

Sincerely,

William H. Flaherty, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1978—1979

September 6, 1978, Wednesday	Schools Open
September 19, 1978, Tuesday State Primary Day	Schools Closed
October 9, 1978, Monday Columbus Day	Schools Closed
November 7, 1978, Tuesday State Election Day	Schools Closed
November 22, 1978, Wednesday Thanksgiving Recess	Schools Close at Noon
November 27, 1978, Monday	Schools Reopen
December 22, 1978, Friday Christmas Recess Begins	Close of School
January 2, 1979, Tuesday	Schools Reopen
January 15, 1979, Monday Martin Luther King Day	Schools Closed
February 16, 1979, Friday Winter Recess Begins	Close of School
February 26, 1979, Monday	Schools Reopen
April 13, 1979, Friday Good Friday, Spring Recess Begins	Schools Closed
April 23, 1979, Monday	Schools Reopen
May 28, 1979, Monday Memorial Day	Schools Closed
June 25, 1979, Monday	Schools Closed

General Announcements

No School Signal:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather, the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WBZ, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30 — 7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called — 667-8301, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up the lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home.

Entrance Age:

For admission to the first grade in September 1979, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1974. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

Employment Certificates:

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Billerica High School (Principal's Office). Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Charles L. Hallenborg, Chairman	1979
Donald J. Flynn, Vice-Chairman	1980
Robert W. Casey, Secretary	1981
Maureen C. Rea	1980
Howard J. Ralston	1979

**SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****School Committee Chairman's Report:**

Elected representatives of the School Committee are:

Bedford

Anthony Mazzone
Joseph Rogers,
Vice Chairman

Burlington

John G. Murphy
John P. Miller

Wilmington

Lawrence Flaherty
Frank McLean

Billerica

Kenneth L. Buffum,
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Heffernan

Tewksbury

Richard E. Griffin,
Chairman
Wilson E. Brazile

In 1978, the Regional School Committee finally resolved the court suit related to a prior budget cut, to its satisfaction and the satisfaction of all five towns. This summary judgment determined by the courts ruled in favor of the school committee's right to regain the cut of \$503,000. Fortunately, by the time of its final resolution a steady flow of unanticipated state reimbursements offset most of this amount. The School Committee then decided to return proportionate shares to each town based upon the charter agreement and to deduct only sufficient funds to pay the final bill for all legal and court costs. Hopefully, better understanding of the budget, especially by finance committees, will prevent such haphazard, illegal cuts in the future. The proper forum to discuss and change the fiscal autonomy of school committees is in the legislature - not in the courts.

The School Committee in long hours of deliberation on contract negotiations and all other areas of major budget impact have made every effort to continue profitable, educational experiences for our students and, at the same time, to retain proper sensitivity to all residents who assist in the payment of our bills through real estate taxation. The projected budget, (for the next fiscal year) soon to go before a public hearing, has had much thought and consideration related to both education and finances. As the Committee closed this chapter related to this budget cutting, it was their hope that a renewed spirit of cooperation and accountability would develop as an aftermath of these court deliberations.

The Committee stands ready to reason with any and all of its constituents. Regular, open meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Any person or group, who wishes to appear before the committee on any matter, should so in-

form the Superintendent-Director or Chairman at the 100 Cook Street, Billerica address of the school where all meetings are held. More responsive attendance and interest by residents at the committee meetings would also assist town meetings in deliberating budgetary decisions.

In addition, the Committee met with the Chairman and Superintendent of each of the five towns within the district to discuss matters of mutual concern. One of the main issues discussed was the adaptation of the current admissions process based on the input of the five superintendents. The Committee then asked the administration to reflect on this input and to recommend changes in the process. Bruce Perkins, Guidance Director, very capably handled this responsibility and the Committee is appreciative of his efforts in satisfying the needs of this delicate area of admissions. The Committee has made every effort to be sensitive to the thoughts of the administrators of the five towns and feels that the efforts in developing this new policy on admissions is proof of this fact.

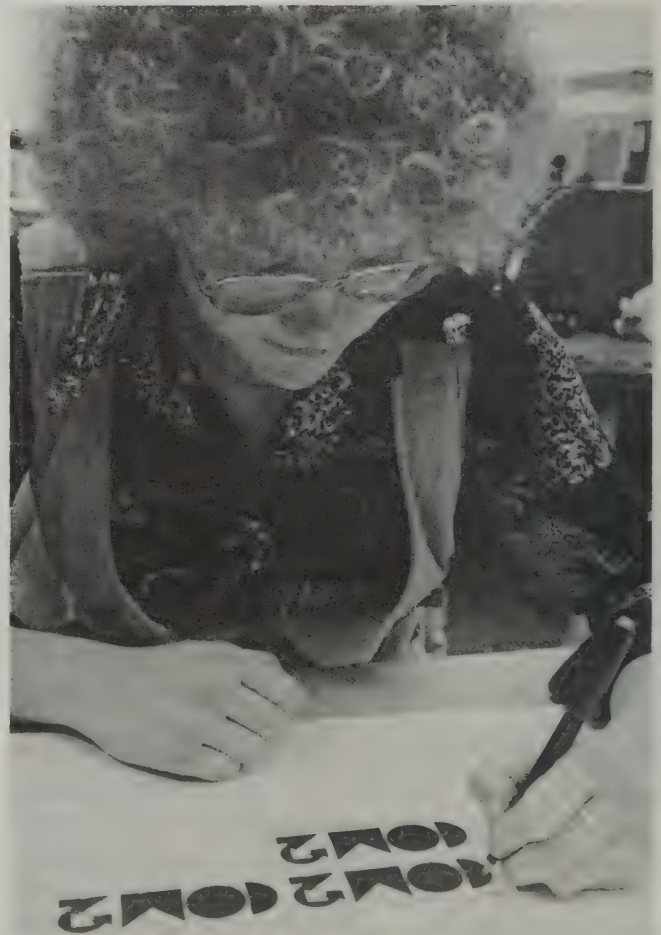
Now that Shawsheen Tech has achieved its full enrollment of 1,600 full time day students, efforts on increased vocational and occupational education within the five town districts must be increased by the Area Coordinator so as to satisfy all students in need of such training. Mr. John McDermott has done an excellent job in bringing new skill programs to the area high schools, in broadening his interest in career education and exploratory programs at lower grade levels, in achieving a healthier relationship with the industrial and business community, and in working closely with individual coordinators from the local school districts on proposals for state and federal funding of pertinent projects. Since the Committee and administration are not able to admit more students, this relationship of the Area Coordinator with the five towns has grown in importance.

The Committee has earnestly sought a higher degree of awareness to fiscal responsibility in attention to budget allocations and preparation of budgets. These efforts are shown in a preliminary budget, which will again be reviewed at a public hearing in early January, 1979, that shows an increase of 1.5 per cent at this time. This will mean, all things being equal, a reduction in the assessments to the five towns. With all major employee units already under the provisions of negotiated contracts for one more year, these preliminary figures will not change a great deal. At this time, no full time positions other than a custodian/driver are anticipated. Continued maximum funding of all programs by the state will be earnestly sought.

This budget will allow the Committee to operate a facility with quality programs in all needed and

mandated areas at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. The history of placement of graduates on jobs in their skilled areas proves out to be exceptionally good in both quality of skills and high degree of placement. The excellence of training speaks for itself in the capability of our graduates. Continued financial assistance from residents and taxpayers will support these fully expanded programs. This year the achievements of many individual students in contests and displays as well as the records of several athletic teams have given Shawsheen Tech a truly unified school spirit. Students from five towns have blended together well. The School Committee is hopeful that this fine school spirit will continue to grow responsibly as traditions are built here at Shawsheen Tech.

Richard E. Griffin, Chairman



Laurie Hodgdon, Billerica

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent-Director's Report:

Results of a recent survey have shown that approximately 80% of all jobs do not require a college degree. This, combined with the mounting costs of a college education, necessitates many to consider alternative forms of education. Here at Shawsheen, favorable comments concerning the operation of the school, as well as the excellent placement record of graduates, reflects continued strong interest by applicants for this school.

This year has seen a growth in programs in the area of special needs in compliance with Chapter 766 under the direction of Kevin Dwyer, Special Needs Coordinator. In addition, more and more female students are enrolling in courses formerly considered for males only. We have made every effort to encourage these students to consider areas such as electronics, drafting, graphic arts, machine shop, etc., where opportunities for employment are excellent. This, as well as publicizing these various programs, results in our complying with the state law Chapter 622 and federal law Title IX, both concerned with equal rights for all.

Admissions

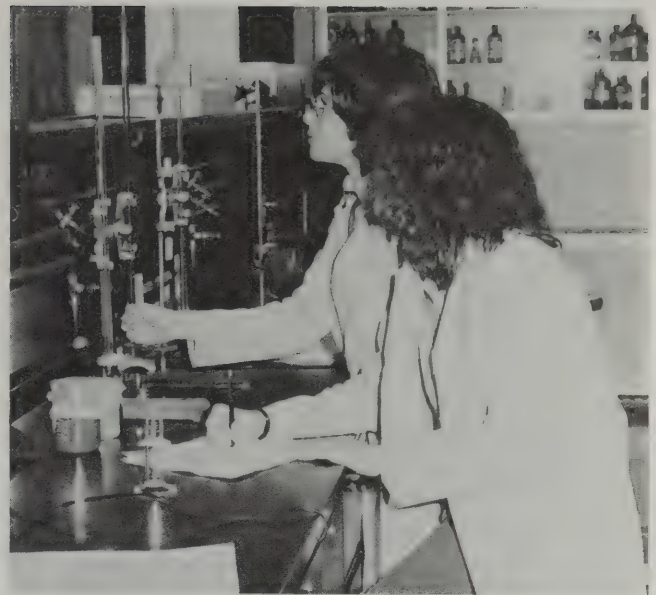
The admissions policy has been modified after consultation with representatives of the five towns. The new procedure insures a cross section of the population being accepted.

Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1978 were as follows:

Town	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Bedford	38	31	25	15	109
Billerica	136	135	135	136	542
Burlington	66	65	62	50	243
Tewksbury	101	107	103	99	410
Wilmington	74	70	67	64	275
Totals	415	408	392	364	1579

Exploratory - Ninth Grade

All students, including those with special needs, circulate among eight to ten different shops in four week cycles in order to give instructors an opportunity to evaluate their performance. At the conclusion of the ninth grade, students are assigned to a shop program which continues through the senior year. During twelfth grade, students doing satisfactory work, depending on job availability, are placed on a co-op plan where they work in industry on alternate weeks that they normally would be in shop.



Darlene Lockhart, Tewksbury and Michelle Beatty, Billerica

Afternoon Skill Training Program

Because we cannot accommodate all those who apply, the supplemental program has been continued making it possible for an additional 308 students to enroll in the shop programs from 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. every day. This, combined with an academic program at their local school prior to 2:30 gives all these students a well rounded education.

Summer Program

In line with the objective of maximum utilization of our facility, the summer school program was again held this year for a six week period during July and August. This program made it possible for all five towns to combine their make-up courses here at Shawsheen as well as give other students an opportunity to develop skills in various areas. A total of 1,083 students attended the summer program.

Evening School

Evening School continues to be a very popular operation with some fifty programs serving 1,325 adults. These programs operate weekly, Monday through Thursday, from 7 - 10 P.M. during the period October through April.

Special Needs

The special needs program serves 213 students. Teachers, specially skilled in this area supervise the mainstreaming of students into the curriculum as much as possible. With the assistance of federal funds, two programs were developed which include building maintenance and vocational aides. The purpose is to provide students with moderate special needs appropriate vocational training.



by: Richard Tucker, Grade 11, Photography, Anti Smoking Contest, H.E.W.

Area Coordinator

Area Coordinator, John McDermott, whose responsibility is to assist the five towns in developing skill training programs within their own facilities, has made excellent progress during this year. In the early part of 1978 arrangements were made for an electronic assembly program to be conducted by industrial arts teachers. This was initially done at Burlington and Billerica High Schools and this fall it is expected to expand to the remaining three towns. Some thirty electronic companies in this area have cooperated in developing the skill training program and making it possible for every student who satisfactorily completes the program to be employed by local industry. A second program, beginning this fall is for high school seniors interested in working in the various phases of the apparel industry. It is expected that this breakthrough for students in this area will provide excellent employment opportunities. Project OPTION, which is state funded, has been under way this year with concentration in the middle schools of the towns. The purpose is to work with parents and female students in helping to make career choices in non-traditional and sex stereotyped occupations.

Student Activities

Awards have been received for participation in the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Show,

Burlington Mall; Grand Prize in contest sponsored by Frozen Food Association of New England; Massachusetts State Council of Carpenters poster design contest won by Debbie Gerry, Commercial Art Senior; First Prize for Bread and Bakery Products Division, Food Service Extension Show; Annual Voc-Tech Show, Burlington Mall, First Prize, Electrical Department, Second Prize, Maintenance Mechanics; National Scholastic Contest, Dan Williams, Jr., Billerica, Honorable Mention; Richard Tucker, Tewksbury, achieved national recognition for his Anti-Smoking Poster which was acknowledged by HEW in Washington, D.C., and featured in the national magazine, American Education. Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) which is now in its second year has grown to be the largest chapter in the state. This year has seen the finalizing of the house building in Bedford and start of a new Word Processing Program in conjunction with the Air Force Command in Hanscom Field who supplied all special equipment. This has made it possible for our students to be trained in this type of work using unclassified materials supplied by Hanscom.

Sports

Sports program continues to be a very strong activity here at Shawsheen. This year outstanding features have been the Hockey team winning first place in the Commonwealth Conference and entering the State Tournament losing in the second round. Football '78 saw the Rams top the league for the first time winning eligibility for the Superbowl. Girls Track also won the championship in their competition.

Graduation

The Class of 1978 graduated on June 11 with some 320 seniors receiving diplomas.

A report on senior placement follows:

Employed in field	232
Further Education	32
Armed Services	22
Employed in other fields	20
Process of securing employment	4
Not placed - Special Circumstances	10

Advisory Committees

School Committee approved a survey on "the role of advisory committees" utilizing two consultants. It is expected that the importance of advisory committees will be reflected in guidelines to be established.

"Give me a fish and you have fed me for a day,
teach me to fish and I'll eat for a lifetime."

Anonymous

Benjamin Wolk
Superintendent-Director

AGE-GRADE CHART AS OF January 1, 1978

GRADE		AGES																						TOTAL
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
Kndg.	B		315	17																	332			
	G		329	11																	340			
1	B		1	355	87	2															445			
	G			356	59	2															417			
2	B			2	372	91	4														469			
	G				347	43	4														394			
3	B				389	68	3														460			
	G				368	37	2														407			
4	B					341	101	3													445			
	G				2	341	47	1													391			
5	B						339	78	4												421			
	G						354	48	2	1											405			
6	B						19	324	94	6											443			
	G						19	353	71												443			
7	B							23	294	112	9	1									439			
	G							25	332	85	4										446			
8	B								39	304	80	3	1								427			
	G								25	340	67	2	1								435			
F	B										229	100	9								338			
	G									3	314	62	5								384			
S	B										34	205	63	8							310			
	G										54	257	55	1	1						368			
J	B											25	208	47	2	1					283			
	G											51	234	22							307			
S	B												45	166	29	1					241			
	G												1	74	201	24	1				301			
*	B			1	3	2	6	3	6	1											21			
*	G					2		2		1											6			
Total	B		316	374	462	484	419	465	434	432	422	352	334	326	221	31	2				5074			
	G		329	368	406	417	382	424	427	431	429	439	373	369	224	25	1				5044			

*Substantially
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POLICE

Emergency calls only. 667-1212
For all other purposes 663-8443

FIRE

To report a fire 663-3433
Bureau of Fire Prevention 667-2244
For all other purposes 663-6071

CIVIL DEFENSE—Director 663-3464

APPEALS BOARD 667-2400

ASSESSMENTS—Assessors 663-3591

BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY . . 667-5319

BILLERICA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE

CREDIT UNION 667-2434

BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Town Clerk . 667-1512

BUILDING PERMITS—Building Dept. . 667-3868

CEMETERY

Superintendent-Andover Rd. 667-2900
Clerk 663-3448

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SPECIALIST 667-6689

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 667-3472

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Town Clerk 667-1512

DOG LICENSES—Town Clerk 667-1512

DOGS—LOST & FOUND

Dog Officer 7:00a.m.-10:00a.m. . . . 667-6633

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

Town Clerk—Board of Registrars. . . . 667-1512

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Town Clerk 667-1512

FIRE PERMITS

Fire Department 663-6071 663-3433
Fire Prevention 667-2244

FISHING & WILD LIFE LICENSES

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FUEL OIL STORAGE

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

Board of Health 663-2611

HEALTH

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Chairman 663-8970

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Administrator 667-3866
Chemist 663-2235
Engineer 667-3866
Highway 667-3866
Mechanic 667-3866
Sewers 667-1721 667-3866
Streets 667-3866 667-3867
Water 663-2235 667-3866
Water Billing & Treatment. 663-2235

PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION . . . 663-8097

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration Bldg. 667-2142

Supt. of Schools 667-2142

Dietician 667-6114

Ditson School 663-2255

Dutile School 663-2131

Hajjar School. 667-3871

Kennedy School 667-1121

Locke Middle School. 667-3366

Marshall Middle School 667-2711

Maintenance 667-1161

Memorial High School

Kindergarten 663-4062

Data Processing 667-7570

General Office Grades 11 & 12

River Street. 663-2065 663-4274

Guidance Dept. River St. 663-8711 667-9984

Industrial Arts. 667-1256

Information Center 663-6582

Library 667-5411

Military Science. 667-4849

Nurse. 663-4212

Physical Education 663-8332

New Addition-River St. 667-8301

Automotive Shop-River St. 667-1256

Work Study-River St. 663-6582

Ice Pavilion-Good St. 667-0011

Howe Building Grades 9 & 10

General Office 663-3621

Boston Road. 663-4359

Guidance Department 663-4222

Parker School 663-8244

Pollard School. 663-3631

Shawsheen Valley Technical

High School. 667-2111

Talbot School 663-3705

Vining School 663-4912

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Inspector. 663-8970

SELECTMEN—Executive Secretary . . . 667-7182

SEWER COMMISSION 667-0021

STATE WELFARE—Service Office

1A Iron Horse Park-67 High St. 663-2117

TAX ASSESSMENTS—Assessors. 663-3591

TAX COLLECTIONS—Tax Collector . . 663-8882

TAX TITLE—Town Treasurer. 663-4321

TOWN HALL—Custodian 663-8882

TREE & MOTH 667-3866

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Bills and Accounts. 667-7921

TOWN CLERK 667-7190 667-1512

TOWN TREASURER 663-4321

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER 663-3692

VOTING & REGISTRATION

Board of Registrars 667-1512

WATER COLLECTIONS 663-4321

WIRE INSPECTOR 667-3868

ZONING—Building Department 667-3868